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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1896.

REGULAR SESSION.

FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.

Hon. S. B. Dole, President of the Republic of Hawaii, formally opened the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1896 at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, February 19th, the Senate and the House of Representatives convening in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Republic delivered the following address:-

"Since the adjournment of the special session of the Legislature, our relations with other governments have continued to be of a friendly character.

"During this period the district of Honolulu experienced an epidemic of Cholera violent and fatal in character, but which, through the prompt and intelligent action of the Board of Health and the voluntary and energetic assistance rendered by citizens of all classes, irrespective of political sentiments, was confined to Honolulu and finally suppressed. Although the epidemic lasted but a few weeks, it caused the Government a large expenditure of money for which special appropriations were made by the Council of State. It was also the source of serious interruption to business in Honolulu and general inconvenience through the islands to trade on account of quarantine regulations and the alarm and uncertainty that was everywhere felt in view of its possible extension.

"The lessons taught the community by this experience

are very pointed as regards the necessity of sanitary measures and regulations that shall make impossible the recurrence of Cholera or the prevalence of other dangerous epidemics. The Government has collected information from abroad bearing on this subject, and has improved its machinery for destroying disease germs that may be brought here from other countries.

"With the exception of the invasion of cholera, the state of public health has been as usual.

"The last year's expenses were, in spite of the large outlay on account of the insurrection of January and the cholera epidemic, kept within current funds, though not within the actual current revenue for the year; this was accomplished by means of the large surplus balance carried over from the previous year.

"Although it is the policy of the Government to study economy in the expenditure of public funds, an increased appropriation for the coming period is deemed necessary; partly on account of the rapidly increasing number of school children requiring additional outlay for school buildings and teachers, partly for the sake of increased efficiency of the civil service in some departments and partly for the sake of public improvements necessary to industrial and commercial development. A part also of this increased appropriation will be required for carrying out the land policy of the Government under the Land Act passed by the Legislature at its last session.

"While it is recommended that certain public improvements be provided for by loan, it is expected that the balance of the proposed increase of expenditure will come from the natural growth of revenue from duties and taxes, and from the action of special revenue laws recommended by the Minister of Finance, pro-

viding for an increased tariff on certain imports, for the consolidation of statutes relating to public licenses, and for a readjudgement of the period of tax assessment. It is hoped that from these sources the revenue may be reasonably increased without a necessity for the increase of direct taxation.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

"The subject of public improvements demands careful study, for, while borrowing to an extreme degree for such purposes, would tend to cripple the future administration of affairs, the neglect to make certain improvements for fear of debt would delay the material and social progress we need and hope for.

"The island of Hawaii, with great natural resources, yet with a small population in proportion to its area, rugged with lava flows and cut up with numerous and precipitous gulches, requires a large outlay for good roads. Road construction on this island, from these natural conditions, is more expensive than on the other islands and the length of necessary roads is greater. But the work ought to be done, and done well and quickly, as it is essential factor in the development of our largest island to a degree that will materially and beneficially affect the destinies of all the Hawaiian Islands.

"Our increasing commerce calls for larger wharf facilities in the harbors of Honolulu and Hilo. This need is specially imperative at the port of Honolulu. The extension of the basin of this harbor is desirable for the shipping requirements of the not very remote future.

"The prosperity of the Koolau side of Oahu would be greatly stimulated by better communication with Honolulu.

"Upon these grounds I recommend adequate appropriations for

new roads on Hawaii, for the Nuuanu Pali road on Oahu, for Honolulu wharf and harbor extension, and for a wharf at Hilo, and that the funds therefor shall be raised by loan.

"The many instances in which streets in Honolulu and Hilo require extending or widening has led the Executive Council to consider the desirability of legislation which will define the extent of such extensions and additions to width,with authority to construct the same, and also provide against the erection of buildings within such limits after the adoption thereof. Bills carrying out this idea have been prepared and will be submitted to you by the Cabinet.

THE LAND ACT.

"Since the enactment of the Land Act, 1895, the Land Commission appointed under the Act has initiated operations under the same, taking up the survey of lands in various localities for purposes of settlement, laying out roads for proposed settlements, and preparing forms and blanks for carrying out the details of the Act. Already on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu there are lands nearly ready to be opened for settlement. It is the desire of the Government to push the work under the Land Act with all the enterprise possible, under such appropriations as the Legislature may grant for the purpose, feeling confident that the speedy settlement of available lands by small farmers owning the soil will be a large factor in the industrial progress of the country and will also direaly tend to increase the number of intelligent voters. While some of our people do not sympathise with the policy entered into by the enactment of the Land Act, no opposition to it has appeared. Some land-holders have begun to see that its measures will tend to their own bene-

fit in the way of furnishing a near market for the produce of their estates, as well as by creating a demand for holdings thereon under conditions of tenancy.

"A number of persons, the subjects of other Governments, who were arrested for alleged complicity in the insurrection of last year, have complained to their Governments, charging the Hawaiian authorities with illegal conduct and asking that personal damages be demanded therefor. The greater part of these complaints have been referred to this Government for information which has been furnished.

"During the latter half of last year a policy of clemency toward political prisoners in confinement was adopted by the Government, under which, from time to time, they have been released under conditions of parole. This action has been justified so far by the result of greater political harmony.

"An act based upon the concession for a Pacific cable authorized by the last session of the Legislature, is now under discussion before the Congress of the United States, with a favorable prospect for its passage.

"The status of the question of the political union of this country and the United States has not materially changed since the last session of the Legislature.

"I feel confident that the reports of the several investigating commissions created by the Legislature at its last session will materially aid you in your deliberations.

"The Minister of Finance will present to you the several Appropriation Bills, which have received the careful consideration of the Executive Council.

"The annual reports to me of the heads of the executive

departments furnish a clear statement of the administrative work of the past year. They are herewith transmitted for your consideration.

"I congratulate you that the first regular session of the Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii opens under circumstances so auspicious for the general welfare. The promise of abundant crops for the coming year, of a large development of industrial and business enterprises, and, best of all, a decadence of the political animosities which for the past few years have been so great an obstacle to national prosperity, may well add hope and patriotic enthusiasm and a broad sympathy to your deliberations."

Speaker Naone called the House of Representatives to order at 3 P.M.

Clerk Keola called the Roll Call showing fourteen members present as follows:

Representatives Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, Kaeo and McBryde.

Speaker Naone explained that the House would proceed with its business with all the same old officers. That re-election was only necessary in case of vacancies, and that the Senate had done the same.

Attorney General Smith remarked that all the same old officers elected at the Special Session hold over, as the personnel of the House had not changed; but it was in the power of the House to dismiss any of its officers if the House so desire.

Rep. Kamauoha moved suspension of the rules and re-elect the same old officers; but he afterwards withdrew his motion.

Rep Robertson moved that it was the sense of the House that the interpretation of House Rule 6 was that the officers of the Special Session hold through until at the end of the Regular Session.

Motion was put and carried.

NOMINATIONS FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Rep. Robertson nominated J. D. Tucker for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rep. Cluney nominated Will Prestige.

Rep. Kamauoha nominated Isaac H. Sherwood.

On the first ballot, J. D. Tucker and I. H. Sherwood each received six ballots, and Prestige received two.

On the second balloting J. D. Tucker received eight ballots and Sherwood received only six.

Speaker Naone then declared J. D. Tucker elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Attorney General stated that the Senate had acquiesced to take another Hall and let the House of Representatives remain in their own Hall.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned at 3.30 P. M. until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 20th.

Jas. N. Kealoha,
Secretary House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1896.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A. M.

Prayers were then offered by Chaplain Waiamau, after which Clerk Keola called the Roll showing ten members present, Reps. Richards, Bond, Kamauoha (Vice-Speaker), Pali, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani; Reps. Rycroft, Hanuna, Kaeo, and McBryde arrived later. Rep. Haia absent.

The minutes of February 19th were then read by the clerk and translated by Interpreter Wilcox and then approved as read.

MISCELL 1. A communication was received from the Senate announcing its organization and election of its officers. Accepted and placed on file on motion of Rep. Robertson.

RESOLUTION 1.

Rep. Robertson introduced the following Resolution:-

Be it Resolved that all standing committees of the House be, and the same are hereby discharged; and that the Speaker without delay appoint new standing committees.

MISCELL. #3. The Resolution was adopted and Speaker Naone then announced the

STANDING AND JOINT-COMMITTEES.

Rep. Kamauoha gave notice of his intention to introduce An act to create a new port of entry at Kailua, N. Kona, in the collection district of Kealakeakua, Island of Hawaii.

A communication was received from the Senate announcing the appointment of Senator Cecil Brown as a committee of one to act in conjunction with House committee to wait upon the Presid

ent of the Republic and inform him that the Legislature of 1896 was ready for business.

Rep. Robertson moved that a committee of one be appointed to act with Senate committee. Motion carried.

The Speaker then appointed Rep. Robertson as a committee of one to act with Senate committee to wait on the President.

Rep. Kamauoha moved that the House proceed with the election of Messenger and Janitor, as the Senate was going to do the same.

Rep. Robertson called the attention of Rep. Kamauoha to the Rule which says that the Sergeant-at-Arms and Messenger are one and the same person.

Kamauoha then withdrew his motion.

Rep. Robertson reported verbally that he and the Senate committee had waited on the President of the Republic and informed him that the Legislature of 1896 was ready for business.

On motion of Kamauoha the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha gave notice of his intention to introduce An Act amending Article 97 of the Constitution, relating to prohibiting the Board of Education and the Government from aiding sectarian and private schools.

On motion of Rep. Bond, the House adjourned at 11 A. M. until 10 A. M. Friday, February 21st.

Jas. N. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1896.

THIRD DAY OF THE SESSION.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Speaker.

Chaplain Waiamau offered the morning devotions after which the Roll was called. Eleven members were present as follows:- Representatives Richards, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, Kaeo, McBryde; Reps. Robertson, Rycroft, and Kamauoha arrived later.

The Clerk then read the minutes of February 20th, which were translated and approved as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

The rules being suspended, Minister King gave notice and

Bill #1. after the rules being suspended a second time, he read for the first time House Bill #1 entitled, "An act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to make a certain class of leases; amending Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1876."

Rep. McBryde asked the Committee regarding the printing of Bills.

Rep. Kamauoha said that the prevailing idea among the members of the Committee was that Bills should be printed after its first reading, and some other course, not engrossing, after second reading; but there was no decision arrived at.

The Attorney General remarked that printing would facilitate the work of the Session, and that typewriting and mimeographing would not, in his opinion, save expenses. He was in favor of printing a large number of copies so that all the members could be provided.

House Bill #1 was then referred to the Printing Committee.

Rep. McBryde moved that the Secretary of the House be instructed to ask the Minister of the Interior to supply each mem-

ber with copies of the Laws of the Special Session of 1895.

Motion carried.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned at 10.27 A.M. to sit again on Monday morning February 24th, at 10 A.M.

Jas. N. K. Keo Ca.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1896.

FOURTH DAY.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Twelve members present: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani. Kaeo and McBryde arrived later.

The Clerk then read the Minutes of Friday, February 21 which were adopted as read on motion of Rep. Halualani.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Minister Cooper then presented the President's Message which was delivered by the President on the day of Opening the Legislature of 1896.

Petition #1.-Rep. Pali presented a Petition from residents of Lahaina with 68 signatures praying that the Term of the Circuit Court now held at Lahaina be continued there as at present.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Richards from Printing Committee reported that House Bill #1 relating to amending Chap. 44 of Laws of 1876 was printed and ready for distribution; also Appropriation Bill- Salaries and Pay Rolls- as sent from the Senate for information of the members of the House.

JOINT-REPORT #1: THE GREAT SEAL.

Rep. Robertson, from Special Commission on Senate Joint-Resolution on Great Seal and Department Seals appointed at the Special Session of the Legislature of 1895, presented their Report. There were twenty-seven designs sent in to the Commis-

sion. After careful examination and consideration, the Committee concluded to recommend the adoption of the design signed with the nom de plume "Anglo Dane," (Viggo Jacobsen), that being in their opinion the most meritorious and constituting a handsome and appropriate design for the

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As to the Department Seals, the Commission were of the opinion that they should be of uniform design, and they thought that the design now used by the Interior Department was suitable and well adapted for the purpose. The Commission therefore recommended that that design be adopted by the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Finance, and the Attorney General, as well as the Interior Department, but inserting in each design respectively the proper name of each department.

In conjunction with the Joint-Report, the Special Commission presented a Joint-Resolution #1 that the Great Seal of the Republic of Hawaii be circular in shape, three inches in diameter and of the design hereinbelow attached, and more particularly described, etc. (See Joint-Resolution #1 and J't Rep't #1).

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the Joint-Report and Joint-Resolution were ordered translated and printed.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House took up House Bill 2 relating to opening a new port of entry at Kailua on the Island of Hawaii. On suspension of rules, the bill was read 2nd time bytitle and referred to the Printing Committee.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON RE-CODIFICATION OF PENAL LAWS.

The rules being suspended, the Attorney General presented the Report of the Commission of three members appointed in 1892 "To Revise and Codify the Penal Laws of the Kingdom."

The Report of the Commission was referred to the Joint-Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Kamauoha House Bill #1 was taken up on 2nd reading, and on motion of Rep. Robertson it was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

On motion of Robertson the House adjourned at 10.50 A.M. until 10 A.M. Tuesday morning, February 25th.

Jas. W. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1896.

FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Twelve members present: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani.

Rep. Kaeo came later.

Minutes of February 24th were read, translated, and adopted as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

Petition #2.- Rep. Kaeo presented a petition from residents of Kalalau, Kauai, with 16 names praying for an appropriation for making a new road from Kalalau to Haena, Kauai.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report #3.-Rep. Rycroft from Public Lands Committee, presented their Report on House Bill #1, recommending that the Bill pass with the following amendment: in sect. 4 line 6 after the word years: "Said auction sale shall be held not more than six months nor less than one month before the expiration of said term."

On motion of Kamauoha the report was accepted and made Order of the Day.

Rep. Richards reported for Printing Committee House Bill #2 re: Kailua Port of Entry, as printed.

Report #4.-Rep. Kamauoha presented report of Committee on Rules recommending amendments to rules 27, and 54, and striking out Rule 92. The Committee stated further that the adoption of the Report would not necessarily pre-

vent the engrossing of Bills or Resolutions if the House should so desire.

On motion of Robertson the Report was made Order of the Day.

Resolution #2.-Rep. Robertson introduced the following resolution:-

Be it Resolved that when the House adjourn, the adjournment be to 10 o'clock A. M. of the day following unless some other time is specially named.

On motion of Hanuna the Resolution was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Robertson the Committee Report #4 on Rules was taken up.

Rep. Robertson moved to adopt Rule 27 excepting in line 7 to strike out "engrossment" and to insert the word "the" in the place of "and." Adopted as amended.

Rule 54:- In lines 7 and 15, the word "Engrossed" were substituted by words "Typewritten." Section 2 line 3, the word "engrossed" was also substituted by word "Typewritten."

Rule 54 then passed as amended.

House Rule 92 was stricken out as recommended.

The rules being suspended, the order of Reports was taken up, and the Attorney General presented the Special Report of the Board of Health on the Cholera Epidemic of 1895.

Rep. Hanuna moved that the above Report be translated and printed for the benefit of the Hawaiians. Motion carried.

Rep. Bond moved to reconsider the vote on Hanuna's motion Lost.

2nd reading of House Bill 1 authorizing the Minister of the Interior to make a certain class of leases.

The Bill was read section by section on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

Section 1.- Robertson moved to strike out in line 2 the words "in the Department of the", and insert in their stead the words "under the control and management of the Minister of the."

Section 1 passed as amended.

Section 2.- Rep. Winston moved to insert in line 3 "when situated within the fire limits."

Winston's motion was put and lost.

Rep. Robertson moved that the section pass. Carried.

Section 3 passed as read on motion of Rycroft.

Section 4.- In line 4 the words "at the end of such term" were stricken out on motion of Rep. Robertson.

The committee recommended adding at end of line 6 the words: "Said auction sale shall be held not more than six months nor less than one month before the expiration of said term." The section passed as amended.

Section 5 passed as read, as also were sections 6 and 7.

The Title and enacting clause were passed as read.

On motion of Kamauoha the bill passed its second reading and ordered typewritten to be read 3rd time on Wednesday.

House Bill 2 Kailua Port of Entry was referred to Committee on Commerce on motion of Winston.

Speaker Naone announced the receipt of a letter from Rep. Haia giving his reasons for his absence and asking the House to excuse him until his arrival which will be soon.

At 11.25 A.M. on motion of Kamauoha, the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 26th at 10 A.M.

Jas. N. Kaola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1896.

SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called, twelve members being present: Haia, Winston, and McBryde being absent.

The Minutes of February 25th were read and after being translated in Hawaiian by the Interpreter, were approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report #6.-Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee, presented their report on Petition #1 as follows:-

"Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred Petition #1 from certain residents of Lahaina praying for the retention of the Circuit Court Term at that place, hereby report, recommending that the petition be laid upon the table for consideration with any bill that may be introduced on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson

G. P. Kamauoha

S. K. Kaeo."

The Report was adopted.

Rep. Richards for Printing Committee, reported Joint-Committee Report on the Great Seal and likewise House Joint-Resolution on the Great Seal as printed and ready for distribution.

Resolution #3.-Rep. Hanuna introduced a Resolution that the Clerk of the House be instructed to supply the Members with twelve 2-cent postage stamps per month.

Rep. Bond moved to lay the Resolution on the table.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to adopt the Resolution.

Motion to lay on the table was put and lost.

Motion to adopt the Resolution was then put and carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of House Bill #1.

Rep. Richards moved to defer the 3rd reading of the Bill until Thursday as the typewritten copy was not done on good engrossing paper. Motion carried.

Rep. Robertson moved that the Report of the Special Joint-Committee on the GREAT SEAL AND DEPARTMENT SEALS be made order of the day for Thursday. Motion carried.

The rules being suspended, Kamauoha introduced a Resolution that all House Rules which still contain the

esolution #4.-words "engrossed", that the words "typewritten" be considered inserted in their stead in accordance with amendments to Rules 27 & 54.

Rep. Rycroft made an amendment by adding that all rules in conflict be considered that the words "type-written" are inserted in their stead.

Rep. Kamauoha agreed to the amendment.

Rep. Robertson moved to lay the Resolution on the Table as being too broad. He found also the words "engrossed" in the Joint-Rules.

The Speaker held that the motion to lay on the Table was not debateable, excepting the introducer wishing to speak.

Rep. Robertson rose to a point of order that Rule 87 requires one day's notice in order to change any of the rules, therefore the Resolution was out of order .

Speaker Naone considered the point well taken, and so declared the Resolution out of order.

At 10 .50 A.M., on motion of Robertson the House adjourned until Thursday at 10 A.M. February 27th.

Jas. M. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1896.

SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Fourteen members present, Rep. Haia being the only member absent.

The Clerk then read the Minutes of the preceding day, and after being translated by the Interpreter, were approved as read on motion of Kamauoha.

MISCELL. 9.-A communication was received from Henry Smith, Chief Clerk Judiciary Department, saying that His Honor the Chief Justice regretted that the statistical part of his Report was not yet completed printing, and that uncompleted copies of his report were forwarded for the information of the members to be replaced by complete copies later.

On motion of Kamauoha, the communication was accepted and

placed on file.

MISCELL. 10.- A communiaction was received from the Senate relative to the passage in the Senate Feb. 26th of Senate Bill 3 Defining the Beginning and Ending of the Biennial Fiscal Periods.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards from Printing Committee, reported that Bill relating to making a certain class of leases as ready typewritten.

The Attorney General gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend the act approved in 1880 relating to Laundries and Wash-Houses.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

3rd reading of House Bill #1 An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to make a ceratin class of leases.

The entire bill was read, and on motion of Kamauoha the Ayes and Noes were called on its 3rd reading.

Fourteen votes were cast all Ayes as follows:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, Kaeo, and McBryde.

Speaker Naone then declared the Bill passed its 3rd reading unanimously.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Consideration of the Joint-Report of the Special Joint-Committee appointed at the Special Session of 1895 on the

GREAT SEAL AND DEPARTMENT SEALS,

together with the Joint-Resolution introduced by the Committee on the subject of Seals.

Rep. Bond was in favor of removing the mythical bird

"Sphoenix" as a symbol hardly appropriate to our case. The lettering was not graceful and therefore should be replaced by ordinary letters.

Rep. Robertson stated that there have been many designs sent in to the Committee and they have selected the one submitted by "Anglo-Dane" as being by far the best received. He could not find anything objectionable in the design and therefore moved to adopt the Joint-Resolution.

Rep. Rycroft was of the opinion that to destroy anything in the Seal would destroy the effect of the whole Seal. He therefore moved that special discussion on the subject be made special order of the day for next Tuesday.

Rep. Hanuna saw no fault in the design and favored immediate adoption of the Joint-Resolution.

Rep. Bond favored referring back to the Committee to consult further about the propriety of the lettering.

The motion to make it the order of the day for next Tuesday was put and lost.

Bond's motion to refer back to the Committee was then put and carried.

On motion of Kamauoha, the House took up the Senate Bill #3 re Beginning and Ending of Biennial Fiscal Periods.

The bill was read for the 1st time, and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill passed and rules being suspended, it was read 2nd time by title, and then made order of the day for Friday.

At 11.25 A.M. on motion of Kamauoha the House adjourned until Friday, February 28th at 10 A.M.

Jas. N. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1896.

EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Speaker.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called, thirteen members being present, Robertson arriving later.

The Minutes of February 27th were read and translated by the Interpreter after which they were approved as read.

MISCELL. 12.- A communication was received from the Auditor General Laws, accomapnied by his Report to the Legislature of 1896, saying that he deemed it unnecessary to submit another lengthy report at this Session, as the full report of the workings of the Audit Office had already been submitted during the Special Session of 1895. The Commission appointed at the Special Session, however, had prepared a draft of a revised act and would introduce the same at a later period of the present Session.

The communication and Report were tabled for future consideration.

Rep. Hanuna moved to reconsider the vote taken Feb. 25th authorizing the translation and printing of the Special Report of the Cholera Epidemic of 1895 submitted by the Board of Health.

The rules being suspended, Hanuna moved to withdraw said motion to translate and print Cholera Report.

The motion was put and carried.

REPORT #7.- Rep. Winston presented report of Commerce Committee on House Bill #2 re Kailua Port of Entry recommending that the Bill pass.

On motion of Richards consideration of the Bill and report were made order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

3rd reading Senate Bill #3 re Biennial Fiscal Periods.

Section 1 and the Title and enacting clause were passed as read, and on motion of Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading. Thirteen votes were cast all in favor as follows:- Ayes: Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, Kaeo, and Mc Bryde. Absent: Robertson and Haia.

The Speaker declared the Bill passed 3rd reading.

2nd reading House Bill #2 re Kailua Port of Entry.

Sections 1 and 2 were passed with slight alterations in the Hawaiian version. The title and enacting clause were also passed.

On motion of Hanuna House Bill #2 passed 2nd reading and ordered typewritten to be read 3rd time on Saturday Feb. 29th.

Rep. Robertson gave notice of meetings of Committee on Foreign Relations on Registration Act.

On motion of Pali the House adjourned at 10.30 A.M. until 10 A. M. Saturday, Feb. 29th.

Jas. M. Kola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1896.

NINTH DAY.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called. Eleven members were present, Reps. Haia, Robertson, McBryde and Winston being absent.

The Minutes of February 28th were read, translated by the Interpreter and then adopted as read.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #2 Kailua Port of Entry as ready type-written.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act amending sections 384 & 385 of the Civil Code relating to Sea Fisheries.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of House Bill #2 re: Creating an Additional Port of Entry in the Collection District of Kealkeakua, Hawaii.

Sections 1 and 2, the Title and enacting clause were passed as read. On motion of Pali the Ayes and Noyes were called on its final reading. Eleven votes were cast all ayes: Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The Speaker declared House Bill #2 passed its 3rd reading

On motion of Pali the House adjourned at 10.25 A.M. until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1896.

TENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called. Thirteen members were present. McBryde and Robertson arrived later.

The Minutes of Saturday, Feb. 29th were read, translated and approved as read.

The Speaker announced receipt of the President's Message in Hawaiian, delivered at the Opening of the Legislature.

Accepted and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Senate that Senate Bills #2 and #4 passed their 3rd reading in Senate Feb. 28th.

On motion of Bond the above Bills were placed on order of the day.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act amending the Laws of 1865 relating to conflicts between English and Hawaiian versions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Winston the Bills from the Senate were considered in the order of their presentation.

First Reading of Senate Bill #2 re:- An Act to Further Provide for the Payment of Current Accounts.

Kamauoha moved to pass 1st reading. Carried.

On motion of Kamauoha the rules were suspended, and Bill read 2nd time by title and passed and made order of the day for Tuesday on its 3rd reading.

First reading of Senate Bill #4 re:- An Act relating to

Homestead Leases and amending sections 29,30, & 39 of Land Act of 1895.

The Attorney General explained the proposed Amendment to section 30 by striking out the first fifteen words, and the amendment to sect. 39 by adding a yearly rental of four per centum on the appraised value of the leased premises.

Rep. Robertson said that the Public Lands Committee at the Special Session had considered the matter carefully, and the real intent of the Bill was that the natives taking Homestead Leases should be required to pay taxes only, and not rental too He moved to refer the Bill to Public Lands Committee.

On motion of Kamauoha the rules were suspended and the Bill was read 2nd time by title.

Robertson's motion to refer the Bill to Public Lands Committee was then put and carried.

The rules being suspended the Attorney General read for the 1st time the bill relating to Laundries and Wash-Houses.

Referred to Printing Committee on motion of Hanuna.

The rules being suspended again, the Attorney General introduced An Act providing for the Custody and Preservation of the Dockets and Record Books required to be kept by District Magistrates.

The Bill was read 1st time by Title and referred to the Printing Committee.

At 10.55 A.M. on motion of Hanuna, the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jas. W. K. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3d, 1896.

ELEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau. Roll Call:- Twelve members present. Kaeo came later. Winston and McBryde absent.

Minutes of March 2nd were read, translated by the Interpreter Wilcox and then adopted as read on motion of Halualani.

A communication was received from Clerk Clay of the Senate accompanied by Senate Bill #7 re:-Appropriations for Defraying the Expenses of the Legislature of 1896.

On motion of Kamauoha the communication and Bill were placed on the order of the day.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #3 as printed.

REPORT #9.-Rep. Rycroft from Public Lands Committee, presented their report on Petition #2, relating to petition from Kalalau residents asking for road to Haena. The committee favored an appropriation for said road and recommended laying petition on the table for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

Rep. Halualani moved to adopt the report of Committee.

Motion carried.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of Senate Bill #2 re:- An Act to further Provide for the Payment of Current Accounts.

On motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final passage. Thirteen votes were cast, all ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The Speaker then declared Senate Bill #2 passed 3rd reading unanimously.

First Reading of Senate Bill #7 re:- An Act to Appropriate money for the Purpose of Defraying the Expenses of the Session of the Legislature of the Year 1896, from the Public Treasury.

On motion of Hanuna the Bill passed 1st reading.

On motion of Kamauoha the rules were suspended and Bill read 2nd time by title and passed, and on motion of the same member the Bill was made order of the day for Wednesday on its Third Reading.

On motion of Robertson the House took up consideration of House Bill #3 re: Laundries and Wash-houses.

The bill was read 2nd time.

Rep. Bond moved to pass the Bill on its 2nd reading.

Rep. Robertson said that the Government had built a wash-house at Iwilei with the idea of abandoning the Wash-house on Nuuanu Stream. The new wash-house erected at Iwilei was hardly adequate as it was about one-half the accommodation of the old one. He moved to refer the Bill to Public Health Committee.

The Attorney General stated that the new wash-house at Iwilei would contain forty (40) rooms while the old one on Nuuanu stream had only 36 rooms. The present location had been selected with the approval of the Minister of the Interior and the Board of Health. The Attorney General, however, had no objection of referring the Bill to a committee.

Rep. Hanuna thought the penalty of $50 too excessive as some of the District Magistrates might misconstrue it to mean $50 per day.

Motion to refer to Public Health Committee put and lost.

The Attorney General moved an amendment to sect 2 line 6 by striking out the word "of", and inserting in its stead the words "not to exceed." Motion carried.

The Bill then passed 2nd reading as amended.

On motion of Hanuna the Bill was ordered type-written and to be read 3rd time on Wednesday.

Rep. Kamauoha made certain inquiries regarding report of Committee on Great Seal.

Rep. Robertson stated that the Committee had consulted with the designer with regards improving the lettering.

I N M E M O R I A M : J. T. W A T E R H O U S E .

Attorney General Smith announced with deep regret of the death of John T. Waterhouse, a very valuable member of the Board of Health. He as President of the Board of Health felt a deep appreciation for the valuable services rendered by the deceased. None was more firm, nor more civil, than Waterhouse, who served the Government without compensation but only from kindness of heart.

Rep. Kaeo asked leave of absence for one week to attend the Term of the Circuit Court on the Island of Kauai. Granted.

Speaker Naone made s few appropriate remarks regarding the late J. T. Waterhouse, who by his life service had shown his great aloha for the Hawaiian race. The members as representatives of the people, should attend the funeral to represent the people throughout the Republic.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned at 11 A.M until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 4th.

Jas. W. K. Kola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1896.

TWELFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called. Fourteen members present. Kaeo absent.

The minutes of March 3rd were read, translated, and adopted as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

The Hon. Speaker announced the receipt of the Report of the Commissioners of Public Lands.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards from Passed Bills Committee reported Senate Bill #3 Beginning and Ending of Biennial Fiscal Periods, and Senate Bill #2 Providing for the Payment of Current Accounts, as having been presented to the President at 10 A.M. that day; also House Bill #3 Laundries and Wash-Houses as ready typewritten; also House Bill #5 re: Preservation of the Dockets and Record Books required to be kept by District Magistrates, as printed.

RESOLUTION #5:-Rep. Bond introduced a Resolution That the aforesaid Title (Honorable) as applied to the members of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby abolished, and that the only title by which they shall be addressed, shall be that of "Representative."

The Honorable Speaker ruled the resolution out of order as it was not written in ink.

The introducer then withdrew his resolution in order to present it in regular form.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

3rd reading Senate Bill #7 : Appropriation for the Purpose

of Defraying the Expenses of the Session of the Legislature of the Year 1896 from the Public Treasury.

Rep. Hanuna moved to amend section 2 by substituting the word "approval" for "publication," so that members may be spared the repetition of the experience of the Special Session.

On motion of Kamauoha the Bill passed 3rd reading as read, and the Ayes and Noes were called. Fourteen votes were cast all ayes, and bill was declared passed unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #3 Laundries and Wash-houses.

Rep. Pali moved that the Bill pass its 3rd reading and that Ayes and Noes be called on its final reading.

Rep. Hanuna regretted the absence of the Attorney General as he wished to know positively whether or not the law affected those who do small washings for hire but who do not open a regular laundry establishment.

Rep. Rycroft stated that the Bill was very explicit on that subject; it affected all those who take washings for hire.

The Ayes and Noes were then called, 13 ayes being cast; Rep. Bond saying he was not ready to vote.

Rep. Richards desired Rep. Bond either to say "yes" or "no" as he desired to settle that question, calling attention to rule 37. Rep. Bond stated that he did not want to work a hardship on small washings, therefore he did not wish to vote.

Rep. McBryde rose to a point of order that the rule says that no member has a right to explain his vote.

Rep. Bond then voted: "No."

The result was then announced as follows: 13 ayes; 1 No.

The Speaker then declared House Bill #3 pass 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha House Bill #5: Preservation of Dockets and Record Books of District Magistrates, came up on 2nd

Reading by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned at 10:52 A.M. until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 5th.

Jas. W. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1896.

THIRTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Speaker.

Chaplain Waiamau said the prayers after which the Roll was called: Thirteen members present, Kaeo and McBryde absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and approved with slight corrections made by Reps. Bond and Richards.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported Senate Bill #7: Expenses of the Session of 1896 as presented to the President at 11 A.M. Mar. 4th

RESOLUTION #5:-Rep. Bond then again introduced his Resolution:

That as the prefixing of official titles to the names of the Cabinet Ministers had been abolished by the Advisory Council, therefore: Be it Resolved that the title as applied to members of the House be abolished.

The introducer moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Winston remarked that titles were only honorary, and

not compelled by law.

Rep. Richards moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution

Rep. Kamauoha rose to a point of order that no one seconded the resolution and therefore was not before the House.

The Hon. Speaker ruled that the Resolution was not before the House for discussion as it was not seconded.

Speaker Naone announced a letter from Henry Smith, Chief Clerk of Judiciary Department accompanied by the Biennial Report of the Chief Justice.

The Speaker asked if the Committees were ready to report on House Bill #5, and Senate Bill #4.

Rep. Rycroft replied that he was not ready to report.

At 10.30 A.M. on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned until Friday morning at the usual hour.

Jas. W. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 1896.

FOURTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Speaker.

Prayers by the Chaplain, then Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Kaeo and Rycroft being absent.

The Minutes of March 5th were read, translated, and then approved as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

The Speaker announced receipt of Report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the President of the Republic.

The rules being suspended, the order of resolutions were re-opened and Rep. Hanuna propounded a question to the Attorney General asking why Departmental Reports were not all translated in Hawaiian when submitted to the House according to a Resolution passed at the Special Session requiring the translation of such reports.

Rep. Kamauoha rose to a point of order that the introducer of the question had not presented duplicates of his question.

Rep. Hanuna then withdrew his question in order to write duplicate copies of it.

On motion of Rep. McBryde the House adjourned at 10.20 A.M until Monday morning, March 9th at the usual hour.

Jas. W. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1896.

FIFTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The Hon. Speaker called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Ten members present, Reps. Rycroft, Winston, and McBryde arrived later.

Minutes of Proceedings of March 6th were read, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

The Minister of the Interior reported that the President had signed the following Bills on March 5th:-

Senate Bill #2: Payment of Current Accounts; Senate Bill #3: Beginning and Ending of Biennial Fiscal Periods; Senate Bill #7: Expenses of the Legislature of 1896.

PETITION #3:-Rep. Halualani presented a Petition from Ewa asking for an appropriation of $7000 for a new bridge across Waiawa stream. Referred to Public Lands Committee.

REPORT #12:-Rep. Robertson presented report of Judiciary Committee concerning House Bill #5 re: Custody and Preservation of the Dockets and Record Books of District Magistrates. The Committee recommended the passage of the Bill.

On motion of Kamauoha the report was accepted and laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

REPORT #13:-Rep. Rycroft presented report of Public Lands Committee on Senate Bill #4 relating to Homestead Leases; amending Land Act of 1895. The Committee stated that: First, that by requiring a small rental annually from said class of leases, there will be caused a healthier and more independent feeling on the part of the Lessees, as they would not then feel

like beneficiaries or objects of charity of the Government; and Second, that a revenue would then accrue to the Government in partial compensation for the outlay in surveying the Homesteads and making them accessible by constructing roads to them. # # # # It seemed in the opinion of the committee, proper that the class of persons who will be likely to apply for Homestead Leases, will on account of their lack of means, require all the assistance and immunities the Government can afford them. The committee therefore recommended that the bill be laid upon the table.

Rep. Kamauoha moved that the report be accepted and tabled for consideration with the Bill. Carried.

PETIT 4:On suspension of the rules, the order of Petitions was reopened, and Rep. Halualani then presented a petition from Honolulu praying that the Government require all persons engaged in selling fish to do so at the New Market, 2ndly that the rentals of the stalls be reduced to a reasonable sum.

Referred to Judiciary Committee on motion of Kamauoha.

PETITION #5:-Rep. Richards presented a Petition from North Hilo, Hawaii, relating to (1st), certain Homestead lots in that district not appraised at law; 2nd: that some lots were too highly apprais ed, and 3rd: that the rates made lower as they were not as valuable lands as the Olaa lots. Referred to Public Lands Committee.

REPORT #14:-Rep. Robertson presented report of Joint-Committee on Registration Act.

"The Joint-Committee of the Legislature to whom was referred the question of the general registration of the male residents of the Republic or of certain classes thereof, beg leave to report, that they have had such matter under consideration, and have arrived at the conclusion, that if it is the opinion of the Legis-

lature, that such a law be enacted, that it be general or universal in its application, so that no class of people can say that they have been discriminated against. The idea of registration is in itself objectionable to a majority of people, but as the law if enacted, will materially increase the revenue in the way of collection of taxes that are now lost, and will also be a mode of identification, and also of detection of criminals, it is thought that the interests of the Republic will be advanced by the enactment of a law of such character. The Committee herewith submit a bill for the consideration of the Legislature, which is based on the Bill of 1892, and the Bill introduced at the Special Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: A. G. M. ROBERTSON,
" CECIL BROWN,
" G. N. WILCOX,
" H. P. BALDWIN,
" R. RYCROFT."

Rep. Robertson moved that House Bill #7 (Registration Act) be read 1st time by title and made order of the day. Carried.

Rep. Robertson propounded the following question to the Minister of Finance: Please state what general rules regarding the assessment and valuation of property made by the Board of Equalization of Taxes are now in force and what changes have been made from time to time in former rules made by said Board?

Rep. Hanuna asked a question of he Attorney General relating to translating of Departmental Reports.

Rep. Robertson gave notice of his intention to bring an Act to better define the duties and powers of the Minister of For

eign Affairs in regard to the Military Forces of the Republic.

Minister Cooper in behalf of Minister King gave notice of intention to bring An Act to Extend certain streets in the District of Honolulu, and the rules being suspended, the act was read 1st time by Title.

Referred to the Printing Committee on motion of Hanuna.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1st reading of House Bill #7: Registration Act.

Referred to printing committee for them to use their discretion whether or not to print the Bill, on motion of Kamauoha.

2nd reading of House Bill #5: Custody and Preservation of Dockets and Record Books of District Magistrates.

Section 1 was read with report of committee recommending the passage of the Bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the report of committee was adopted, and on motion of the same member was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading on Tuesday.

The Bill was reconsidered on motion of Rep. Richards.

Rep. Rycroft asked concerning original records, and in his opinion copies only should be sent to Honolulu. He preferred keeping original records at District Courts.

Minister Cooper explained that the purpose of the Bill was to prevent the loss of original records. What was wanted down here was the original records; copies would not do.

Rep. Hanuna preferred the Bill applying to all the Districts He therefore moved to strike out the words "Hilo and Wailuku," in section 1.

Rep. Richards enquired of the committee if it was necessary to keep the original records at Hilo and Wailuku.

Rep. Robertson replied that the headquarters of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts at Wailuku and Hilo were proper and safe places for keeping such records; and that was the reason why exceptions were made.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the Report of Committee recommending passage of the Bill was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the Bill was ordered typewritten to be read Third time on Tuesday.

Rep. Halualani moved to adjourn.

Rep. Robertson moved to go on and consider Senate Bill #4 relating to Homestead Leases. Carried.

Section 1 was read, with report #13 of Committee recommending to lay on the table.

Minister Cooper said that the Bill was not restricted to Hawaiians, but was made for all. There was no discriminations but all were put on the same footing; for that reason the Executive desired the passage of the Bill.

Rep. Winston asked the Minister if this bill was an after thought of the Executive after the passage of the Land Act.

Minister Cooper replied that it was not the intention of the Executive to pass as in Land Act of 1895; but that it was an ommission.

Rep. Kamauoha moved that consideration of the Bill be postponed till Tuesday.

The motion to adopt the Report of the Committee recommending to lay the Bill on the table, resulted in a tie.

The Hon. Speaker casted his vote in favor of postponing consideration until Tuesday.

On motion of Rep. Halualani the House adjourned at 11.25

A.M. until Tuesday morning, March 10th, at the usual hour.

Jas. W. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1896.

SIXTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Twelve members present, Reps. Robertson, Kaeo, and McBryde absent.

The minutes of proceedings of the previous day were read, translated by Interpreter Wilcox, after which it was adopted as read on motion of Rep. Richards.

REPLY #3:- Minister Damon presented his reply to questions asked by Rep. Robertson regarding the "assessment and valuation of property made by the Board of Equalization of Taxes;" the Minister said that the reply to the question was embodied in Chapter 61, Session Laws of 1892 re: Regulations of the Minister of Finance for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, which the Minister presented together with the Book of Minutes of the Board of Equalization, for information of the members.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported that House Bill #5: Dockets and Record Books, has been typewritten.

QUESTION #4:- Rep. Kamauoha asked a question to the Minister of the Interior 1st, whether the Government intend bringing in more Chinese and Japanese laborers, and if so, to state the number, and 2ndly, are there not enough laborers in the country now that would meet all the demands of the Planters?

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

2nd reading of Senate Bill #4 re: Homestead Leases.

Minister Cooper moved that the Bill pass 2nd reading.

Rep. Richards desired more information regarding the Bill from the Executive. He moved to adopt the Report of Committee.

Rep. Rycroft said that the conditions had not changed since the passage of the Land Act; that when it was being considered it was generally conceded to be a splendid clause. He favored letting the bill stand as it is.

Minister Cooper stated that at a meeting of the Executive the President and Cabinet were unanimous that the bill now before the House should pass. That Mr. Bolte had written a letter in German abroad as an inducement to settlers to come, that the lands were free to all.

Rep. Rycroft explained that the offer in question was that after the expiration of their contract service, they could then become settlers on these homesteads.

Rep. Kamauoha said that after 20 years revaluations of the lands are made and the 4% annual rental commences then.

Rep. Rycroft said that revaluations are made at the end of 20 years, but the four per cent. rental is from the start.

Rep. Hanuna considered that the adoption of the Report would not embarrass the government.

Rep. Richards called the attention of the members to sect.

41 parag. 1 of Land Act, as follows: "He shall pay the taxes assessed upon said premises within sixty days after the same are delinquent." Rep. Richards then withdrew his motion to adopt the Report.

Rep. Bond said that he had great confidence in the Executive which had brought in this measure for the good of all. He favored referring the bill back to the committee to see if a clause could be inserted in favor of the Hawaiians.

Rep. Richards moved to postpone consideration of the bill till Wednesday as he did not thoroughly understand the bill.

Rep. Bond asked the Minister if the Government was afraid as the law stands, that foreigners might take up more lands?

Minister Cooper replied that that was not the reason for asking for the passage of the bill. The principal reason was that the Hawaiians would be in a position as pensioners of the Government. It was detrimental as the law now stands because there was no income and therefore no surveys-no roads-could be made.

Rep. Bond enquired of holders above and below $300.00.

Minister Cooper replied that the valuation of the land would be the same as others. Not exceeding $300 go free.

The motion to postpone consideration till Wednesday was then put and carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

3rd reading of House Bill #5: Preservation of Dockets, etc.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to insert in sect. 2 after "Judiciary Department" the words, "or on complaint of any other person interested."

Rep. Hanuna said that the penalty was for not sending the record down here, and not for not keeping proper record.

Rep. Rycroft opposed sending the records to Honolulu. He moved to postpone consideration until Wednesday in order that he may bring in a new section.

Rep. Richards moved to refer the bill to a select committee with Rep. Rycroft as chairman.

The motion to refer to a select committee was carried.

The rules being suspended, Rep. Kamauoha asked a question of the Minister of Foreign Affairs relating to the number of Chinese and Japanese immigrants imported during the two years ending December 31st, 1895.

The Hon. Speaker then announced the Select Committee on House Bill #5: as follows:- Reps. Rycroft, Kamauoha, and Richards.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the House adjourned at 11.40 A.M. until Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1896.

SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 10 A M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call:- Twelve members were present; Robertson arrived later. Kaeo and McBryde absent.

Minutes of proceedings of March 10th were read and translated and then approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

REPLY #6:-Minister Cooper presented his reply to questions asked by Rep. Kamauoha, as follows:-

"Arrival of Chinese Laborers during the period, 1084.

Total number of arrivals of Japanese under the Convention

of 1886 were	23,071 men;	5487 women;
Contracts expired	18,620 "	4389 "
Yet to expire	4,451 "	1098 "

Total number of Japanese remaining November 14, 1895 were

11,876 men; 1166 women.

On Jan. 1, 1895, there were 2609 Chinese Laborers on Plantations, etc."

Rep. Kamauoha moved that the Minister's Reply be translated and Printed.

Rep. Rycroft favored delaying printing until the Reply of the Minister of Finance including statistics from the Customs Bureau has been received. That was the only way how to know the number of laborers that have come into the country.

Rep. Winston moved that Reply #6 be referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Motion put and carried.

MISCELL. #20.- The Speaker announced a communication from the Auditor General who protested against the payment of the Expenses of the Legislature without previous approval by him, as being contrary to the provisions of Section 19 of the Audit Act.

Referred to Joint-Finance Committee on motion of Rep. Richards.

A communication was read from the Senate relating to passage in Senate on March 10th of House Bill #3: Laundries and Wash-houses; also Senate Bill #6: Extention of Hilo streets.

On motion of Kamauoha the communication was tabled with Senate Bill #6 for consideration.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #6: Extention of certain streets in Honolulu, as ready printed.

Rep. Robertson reported that the designer of the Great Seal have made some alterations to the Great Seal in accordance with criticisms of members of the House.

REPORT #15:-Rep. Rycroft presented report of Select Committee on House Bill #5:- Dockets, etc. The Committee offered various amendments. Accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Richards.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

2nd reading Senate Bill #4 re: Homestead Leases.

Minister Smith moved that the Bill pass 2nd reading. The Senate was at first opposed to the bill the same as the House did But it was better that the holders should pay a small sum each year for they would not value the lands very much if they paid nothing for them.

Rep. Robertson moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee. He contended that the holders might be exempted from the taxes on their houses, but they will have to pay for the taxes on their lands.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to Indefinitely Postpone the Bill.

Rep. Robertson then withdrew his motion to adopt Committee Report. The motion to Indefinitely Postpone the Bill was then put and carried.

3rd reading of House Bill #5 re Dockets and Record Books.

On motion of Rep. Richards the bill was read section by section.

Minister Cooper moved to read amendments in sections.

Rep. Richards moved to refer back the Report to Select Committee, but he afterwards withdrew his motion.

Section 1 was read with amendments by Committee. In line 2 the words "excepting those of the Districts" were substituted by words, "except the District Magistrates;" the words "Hilo and Wailuku" in lines 2 and 3 were stricken out. In line 3 the words "Judiciary Department at Honolulu" were substituted by words "Circuit Court of the Circuit in which their respective Districts are situated."

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha section 1 passed as recommended, by Select Committee and as further amended by Minister Smith.

Section 2:- In line 1 the committee recommended the insertion of word "any" before word "such", and in line 4 "Judiciary Department" were substituted by words "Court of said Circuit, " on motion of Rep. Robertson.

Section 2 then passed as amended.

Section 3:- Minister Smith moved to leave the section as

it is; but afterwards moved to insert instead of words "in Honolulu" the words, "within the respective Circuits."

Section 3 then passed as amended.

Section 4 passed as read.

Section 5:-Minister Smith moved to insert the words "any Circuit Court" in place of words "the Judiciary Department" in line 1 of section 5. The Committee recommended the insertion of words "in his custody" in line 4 after word "books;" also to strike out the word "Supreme" in line 5.

Section 5 then passed as amended and as recommended.

Minister Smith moved to insert (new) Section 6:

"This Act shall take effect from the date of publication."

Carried.

The title and enacting clause were daopted as read.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading

Thirteen votes were cast all ayes as follows:

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani.

House Bill #5 was then declared passed 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Report of Committee on the Great Seal was made Special Order of the Day for Thursday.

REPLY #7:- The Reply of the Minister of the Interior to question of Rep. Kamauoha relating to Chinese and Japanese was read:- 1st: That the Government has no intention at present of introducing Japanese laborers under the provisions of the labor convention between this country and Japan. # # # But judging from the experience of the past, and the present and prospective development of agricultural enterprises, together with the constant departure of the class of persons for their own countries,

it seems probable that future additions in this class of labor will be required."

Referred to Printing Committee on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

At 12 o'clock noon on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned until Thursday morning.

Jas. N. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1896.

EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Fourteen members were present. Kaeo absent.

Minutes of the preceding day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Minister Cooper moved to withdraw his reply to question of Kamauoha relating to Chinese and Japanese laborers, so that a more complete combined report with the other departments may be brought. Motion carried.

A communication from the Clerk of the Senate was read accompanied with amended certified copy of House Bill #1 re: Authorizing the Minister of the Interior to make a certain class of Leases.

Tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported that Committee on Passed Bills had presented to the President at 10.50 A.M. March 11th, House Bill #3 relating to Laundries and Wash-Houses.

Rep. Richards moved to refer the Communication of the Auditor General, which was referred to Joint-Finance Committee the previous day, to Joint-Judiciary Committee as the Senate had done the same.

Rep. Kamauoha said that as a rule the House Account Committee does its own auditing of the expenses of the Legislature.

Motion to refer (Miscell. 20) to Joint-Judiciary Committee was put and carried.

REPORT #16:-Rep. Robertson presented report of Judiciary Committee on Petition #4 relating to reducing rent of stalls at the Honolulu Fish Market. The committee found that the authority to fix the rentals of stalls at the market was by law conferred on the Minister of the Interior; and that the Board of Health had the authority to make regulations in regard to the sale of fish. The committee recommended to table the Petition to be considered with any bill that may be brought relating to the subject.

The report was adopted on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Resol. #6:- Rep. Halualani introduced a resolution that the Pay of Officers of the House should be

Interpreter	$10.00 per day;
Clerk	10.00 " "
Sergeant-at-Arms & Messenger	5.00 " ".

Rep. Richards moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Rep. Bond made a motion that the Pay of the Officers should be the same as at the Special Session.

The motion to adopt the resolution was lost on a standing vote.

RESOLUTION #7:-Rep. Bond introduced a resolution that the Pay of Officers of the House be the same as during last session.

Rep. Kamauoha amended the resolution by adding

Pay of Interpreter,	$10.00	per day;
" Clerk,	8.00	" ".
" Sergeant-at-Arms & Messenger	4.00	" ".

The resolution as amended by Kamauoha was put and carried.

Rep. Rycroft said that the Senate Public Lands Committee were going to visit the Nuuanu Pali road during the afternoon and had invited the House Committee to accompany them.

Rep. Robertson read for the 1st time an act defining the duties and powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the Military Forces of the Republic.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

On rules being suspended, Minister King announced that the President had signed House Bill #3: Laundries and Wash-Houses on March 12th.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Consideration of Joint-Report #1 and House Joint-Resolution #1 of Joint-Committee on the

GREAT SEAL AND DEPARTMENT SEALS.

Rep. Robertson stated that the designer had altered the lettering to common style. He moved that the revised copy of the Great Seal be inserted in the Joint-Resolution, and that it be

adopted as amended. Carried.

QUES.8: The rules being suspended, Rep. Winston asked a question of the Minister of the Interior whether it was the intention of the Government to compel all retail butchers of Honolulu to remove to the new Fish Market on the expiration of their present licenses

Senate Bill #6 re: Extension of Hilo streets was read 1st time and referred to Public Lands Committees on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

House Bill #1 with Senate Amendments thereto were taken up and referred to Joint-Committee on Public Lands.

House Bill #6 re: Extension of certain streets in Honolulu was read 2nd time by title and referred to a Special Committee of Three chosen by the Speaker, and consisting of Reps.

Robertson, Rycroft, and Winston.

Rep. Kamauoha asked leave of absence for a few days which was granted.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned at 11:20 A.M. until Friday morning.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 1896.

NINETEENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau.

Ten members present at Roll Call. Winston came later.

Minutes of the previous day were read, translated by the Interpreter, and adopted as read on motion of Rep. Bond.

Minister Cooper said that the combined reports relating to Chinese and Japanese laborers would be ready during the day.

A message from the Clerk of the Senate was read relating to Senate Joint-Resolution concerning shortage in the Marshal's Department.

Tabled for consideration with Joint-Resolution.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #7 & #8 as printed.

SENATE JOINT-RESOLUTION RE SHORTAGE IN MARSHAL'S DEPARTment was taken up on motion of Rep. Bond: That the Marshal of the Republic be relieved from all responsibility by reason of shortage of $564.37 in his office which shortage occurred before the year 1892, and before the incumbency of the present Marshal or his clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Rep. Winston.

The rules being suspended on motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #7 re Registration Act, was read 2nd time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Richards the Report of Joint-Committee relating to said Registration Bill was also referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #8 relating to better defining the duties and powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs towards the Military Forces of the Republic, was read 2nd time by title and referred to the Military Committee.

REPLY #9 re: RETAIL BUTCHERS of HONOLULU.

The Speaker announced the receipt of the Reply of the Minister of the Interior to Question of Rep. Winston.

In reply the Minister said that it was not the intention of the government to interfere with any of the Retail Butchers located in private stores so long as they complied with the laws and regulations of the Board of Health.

On motion of Rep. Bond the House adjourned at 10.30 A.M. until Saturday morning.

Jas. M. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1896.

TWENTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was opened at 10 A.M. by Speaker Naone.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau after which the Roll was called.

Nine members present. Hanuna and Robertson came later.

Minutes of the previous day were read by Clerk Keola, and then translated by Interpreter Wilcox after which it was approved

as read on motion of Rep. Haia.

REPLY #10 RE: CHINESE AND JAPANESE LABORERS.

Minister Cooper presented his reply to question of Rep. Kamauoha relating to Chinese and Japanese laborers:-

That the number of Chinese laborers admitted into the country were 1087

Chinese on Sugar Plantations Jan. 1, 1895 2609

3696

Chinese distributed as follows:-

Oahu	837	
Hawaii	1186	
Maui	543	
Kauai	1128	3694

Japanese contract laborers arriving under Convention of 1886 were 23,071 men; 5487 women.

Contracts expired	18,620 men;	4389 women;
Yet to expire	4,451 "	1098 "

Japanese distributed as follows:

Hawaii	2272 men;	561 women;
Kauai	1089 "	266 "
Oahu	498 "	127 "
Maui	592 "	144 ".

On motion of Minister Smith, the Reply was ordered translated and printed.

REPLY RE: TRANSLATION OF DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Minister Smith made a verbal reply to question of Rep. Hanuna regarding translating reports of Departments. The Minister expleined that translating and printing reports in Hawaiian involved a great deal of expense; that the figures in the statistics were the same as in English, besides translating Reports in

Hawaiian was not so very necessary now as it was years ago, because there were very few Hawaiians now who do not understand any English at all.

A message was received from the Senate accompanied by Senate Bill #1 re: Appropriation Bill- Salaries and Pay Rolls, which passed 3rd reading in the Senate March 12th.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #17; SHORTAGE IN MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

Rep. Richards presented report of Finance Committee on Senate Joint-Resolution relating to shortage in Marshal's office:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred Joint-Resolution relating to a shortage of $564.37 in the Marshal's Office, find upon investigation that this item is made up and is due to numerous errors in book-keeping previous to 1892 as stated in the Resolution. That the present Marshal and his Clerk have endeavored to place the responsibility where it belongs; but owing to the manner in which the books were kept at the time the shortage occurred, it has been impossible to do so.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS

E. C. BOND."

Rep. Cluney asked whether it was not Mr. Dow the Bock-keeper when the shortage occurred.

Minister Smith replied in the negative.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Winston.

Rep. Robertson remarked concerning Report of Judiciary Committee on Registration Act, which had been referred back to the same committee.

The Report and the Act on Registration were then put on the table for consideration on motion of Rep. Richards.

Rep. Robertson moved that Senate Bill #1 re: Appropriations Salaries and Pay Rolls, be made Special Order of the Day for

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS of each week.

Rep. Richards favored going on considering from day to day until finished.

Robertson's motion that it be made special order of the day for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each week was put and carried.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna Senate Joint-Resolution relating to SHORTAGE IN THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE was then considered, and on motion of the same member the Ayes and Noes were called on its adoption. Eleven votes were cast all ayes as follows:-

Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, and Halualani.

The Speaker declared the Joint-Resolution adopted unanimously

The rules being suspended, Robertson gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act to Permit the Importation of Kerosene Oil for Fuel and Mechanical Purposes.

At 11 A.M. on motion of Robertson the House adjourned until Monday morning, March 16th.

Jas. W. Kesla.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1896.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Eleven members present, Rycroft, McBryde, and Robertson came later.

The Minutes of Saturday, March 14th were read, translated, and approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S.

REPORT #18:- Rep. Rycroft presented report of Public Lands Committee on Senate Amendments to House Bill #1 re: Making certain class of leases.

"Your committee on Public Lands to whom was referred House Bill #1: An Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to make a certain class of leases, etc., as amended in the Senate, beg leave to report recommending that this House do concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT

A. G. M. ROBERTSON

E. M. HANUNA."

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

REPORT #19:- Rep. Rycroft reported from the same committee on Senate Bill #6: Extension of streets in Hilo, recommending additions to sections 5 and 6.

Accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Bond.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y.

The special order of the day was First Reading of Senate

Bill #1 re: APPROPRIATION BILL: SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS amounting to $1,950,298.00.

The bill was at first voted to be considered in Committee of the Whole; but that vote was reconsidered on motion of Bond. And on motion of Rep. Rycroft it was voted to be considered in the House.

Salary of President $ 24,000 Passed

PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani and Kaiulani each passed at $4,000;
Mrs. Emma Barnard passed at 600;
Mrs. Kamakani Simeona and Mrs. Kaulua each passed at 400;
Mrs. Mary Stoltz passed at 720.

Rep. Hanuna moved to insert
Mrs. J.U.Kawainui $400; Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Rep. Richards.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Chief Justice $ 12,000 Passed
" of 1st and 2nd Associate Justices each passed at $10,000;
" Clerk Judiciary $ 5,400 Passed;
" Short-Hand Reporter 4,800 "
" Hawaiian Interpreter- Supreme & Circuit Courts 5,000 "
" Chinese Interpreter and Translator 3,600 "
" Japanese do. " do. 3,600 "
" of Messengers 1,920 "

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Salary of 1st & 2nd Circuit Judges, 1st Circuit each at $8,000 "
" of 1st Clerk, 1st Circuit $3600. On motion of Winston, the item passed at $3,000;
Salary of 2nd Clerk, 1st Circuit $3000.

Rep. Winston moved it pass at $2500. On motion of Rep. Richards, the item for Second Clerk was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Salary of 3rd Clerk, 1st Circuit		$ 1,800	Passed;
" District Magistrate, Honolulu, 1st Class		5,000	"
" Clerk & Interpreter Honolulu Dist. Court		2,400	"
" District Magistrate, Ewa,	4th class	1,680	"
" do. do. Koolaupoko,	6th "	1,000	"
" do. do. Koolauloa,	7th "	800	"
" District Magistrates of Waialua and Waianae both7th class, and each at		800	"

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Salary Circuit Judge, 2nd Circuit		$ 6,000	Passed
" Clerk, 2nd Circuit	$1500. Rep. Hanuna moved it pass at $1800. Referred to Judiciary Committee.		
Salary District Magistrate, Lahaina,	4th class	$ 1,680	Passed;
" District Magistrates Wailuku and Makawao both 3rd class and each at		2,200	"
" District Magistrate Hana,	4th class	1,680	"
" Distr. Magistrates, Kipahulu and Honuaula both 8th class and each at		600	"
" District Magistrate Molokai,	6th class	1,000	"
" do. do. Lanai,	8th "	600	"

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Salary Circuit Judge, 3rd & 4th Circuits		6,000	Passed;
" Clerk, 3rd & 4th Circuits		2,000	"
" Short-Hand Reporter		1,800	"
" Distr. Magistrate, South Kohala	6th class	1000	"
" Distr. Magistrate, North Kona,	7th "	800	"

Salary District Magistrate, North Kohala, 3d class			$ 2,200	Passed;
" Distr. Magistrate, South Kona,	7th class		800	"
" " " West Kau,	6th	"	1,000	"
" " " East Kau,	7th	"	800	"

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Salary District Magistrate, South Hilo 2d class			$ 2,880	Passed;
" Distr. Magistr. North Hilo,	7th	"	800	"
" " " Hamakua,	3rd	"	2,200	"
" " " Puna,	7th	"	800	"

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Salary of Circuit Judge, 5th Circuit,	$ 6,000	Passed;
" Clerk " "	800	"
" Distr. Magistrates, Lihue and Waimea, both 4th class and each at	1,680	"
" District Magistr. Koloa 5th class	1,200	"
" " " Kawaihau & Hanalei, both 6th class and each at	1,000	"

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRES.

Salary of Minister of Foreign Affaires,	$ 9,000	"
" of Secretary,	4,800	"
" " Clerks,	5,400	"
" " Clerk Executive Council,	2,400	"
" " Envoy at Washington,	12,000	"
" " Secretary of Legation, Washington,	8,400	"
" " Consul-General, San Francisco,	8,000	"
Clerical Aid, San Francisco,	2,400	"
Pay of Messenger, Foreign Office,	960	"
Support of the Military Pay Rolls,	136,000;	

Referred to Military Committee on motion of Winston.

Band	$ 36,000	Passed;
Preservation of Archives,	1,000	"

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Salary of Minister,	9,000	"
" of Auditor General,	7,200	"

Rep. Rycroft moved to reconsider the item of the Auditor General but afterwards withdrew it.

Salary of Registrar of Public Accounts,	$ 5,400	Passed;
" " Clerk of Finance office,	3,600	"
" " 2nd Clerk & Messenger,	1,200	"
" " Tax Assessor of Oahu,	5,400	"
" " Tax do. Hawaii	5,000	"
" " " " Maui,	4,600	"
" " " " Kauai,	4,000	"
" Deputy " " Oahu,	4,000	"
" Clerk to " Oahu,	1,500	"
" Deputy Assessors and Collectors	45,000	"

On motion of Minister Damon, all the items under

POSTAL BUREAU AND BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

were referred to a Special Committee of Three.

At noon on motion of Rep. Richards, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

On re-assembling at 1:30 P.M., the House proceeded with consideration of the Appropriation Bill.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Attorney General,	$ 9,000	Passed;
" Deputy " "	6,000	"

Salary of Marshal, $ 6,000 Passed;
" Deputy " 4,200 "
" 1st Clerk to Marshal, 3,600 "
" Jailor Oahu Prison, 3,600 "
" Sheriff of Hawaii, 5,000 "
" " " Maui, 4,500 "
" " " Kauai, 4,000 "
" Clerk to Sheriff of Hawaii, 1,200

Richards moved to strike out the item; lost.

Item passed at $1,200.

Salary Clerk to Sheriff of Maui, $ 1,200 Passed;
" " " Kauai, 600 "
" Deputy " Hawaii, 3,600 "

Salary of Deputy Sheriffs of North and South Kohala passed at $2400 and $1080 respectively.

Salary Deputy Sheriff Hamakua, $ 2,400 Passed;
" Deputy Sheriffs of North Hilo, North Kona, and South Kona each at 1,440 "
Salary Deputy Sheriff Kau, 2040 "
" " " Puna $960; Rep. Rycroft moved it pass at $1200. Passed as in bill.

PAY OF POLICE OF HAWAII $ 46,500;

Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Richards.

Salary Deputy Sheriffs of Maui and Makawao passed at $3000 and $2400 respectively.

Salary Deputy Sheriffs Lahaina and Hana, each at $ 1,920 Passed;
" " Sheriff Molokai, 1,600 "

PAY OF POLICE OF MAUI 31,000;

Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Robertson.

Salary Deputy Sheriff Kauai, $ 1,920 Passed;

" Deputy Sheriffs of Kawaihau, Hanalei,

and Koloa each at 1,560 "

Salary Deputy Sheriff Waimea, 2,400 "

PAY OF POLICE OF KAUAI, 15,000 "

Salary Deputy Sheriffs of Koolaupoko, Waialua,

Koolauloa, and Waianae, each at 1,200 "

Salary Deputy Sheriff Ewa, 1,440 "

PAY OF POLICE OF OAHU, 140,000;

Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Rycroft.

Salary of two Clerks, Receiving Station, $ 2,880 "

" Supreme Court Officer, 2,160 "

" Hack Inspector, 2,400 "

" Physician Receiving Station and Prison, 2,400 "

Pay of Jailors, Guards, and Lunas of Prisoners, 55,000;

Referred to Finance Committee on motion of Rep. Winston.

Salary of Clerk, Translator, and Copyist, 2,400 "

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of Inspector-General of Schools, including

traveling expenses passed at $6500.

Salary Deputy Inspector and School Agent, Honolulu $3,600;

Rep. Rycroft moved to refer all the items under

Bureau of Public Instruction to a Committee.

Rep. Robertson moved to strike out the item for Deputy

Inspector. Motion to strike out was Lost.

The motion to refer all the items to Committee on Education was carried.

The Honorable Speaker then announced the Special Committee of Three on all the items under Bureau of Postal and Customs Bureau:

Reps. McBryde, Kaeo, and Richards.

At 3:25 P.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Jas. M. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1896.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at the usual hour.

The Chaplain offered the morning devotions after which the Roll was called. Twelve members present. Robertson came later.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and translated by the Interpreter after which it was adopted as read.

Minister Smith in behalf of Minister King, gave notice of intention to bring an act relating to widening certain streets in Honolulu.

On suspension of rules, said bill was read 1st time by title and passed and then referred to Printing Committee.

Minister Smith gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act amending the Act of 1892 relating to the vending of Goods, wares, and merchandise.

On request being granted, Rep. Robertson read for the 1st time by title an act to permit the importation of kerosene oil

for fuel and mechanical purposes.

Referred to Printing Committee.

QUESTION #11:- Rep. Hanuna asked questions of the Attorney General relating to the number and pay of Police Officers in each of the Judicial districts of Maui.

Second Reading of House Bill #7 submitted by Joint-Committee re: Registration Act.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the bill was read section by section.

Sections 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 passed as in the bill.

Section 8. On motion of Minister Smith the words "the male" in line 10 were substituted by word "such", and words "so dying" were stricken out.

On motion of Rep. Robertson consideration of Section 8 was deferred for the present.

Sections 9-10-11 passed as in bill.

On motion of Robertson section 8 was then taken up.

Rep. Robertson moved to insert the following in lines 10 to 15 from word "Upon" to "Republic:"

"Upon the departure from this Republic of any person, who, under the provisions of this Act is compelled to register, he shall surrender his certificate of registration to the Collector of Customs of the port from which he is about to depart and the Collector of Customs shall not issue a passport to such person until said certificate is so surrendered." Carried.

On motion of the Attorney General "forthwith" was inserted in line 15 after word "shall;" and on motion of Robertson the fine in line 19 was raised from "five" to "fifty" dollars.

Section 8 then passed as amended.

On motion of Minister Cooper the letter "r" was added to word "office" in line 2, and the words "Magistrate, Judge, or" were inserted after "every" in line 3.

Section 12 then passed as amended.

Section 13. Minister Smith moved to add word "written" before "statement" in line 4. Carried.

Minister Cooper moved to add after word "Duplicate" in line 8, "and shall have the number of the original certificate endorsed thereon."

Section 13 then passed as amended.

At 12:10 P.M. on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

The House continued with consideration of House Bill #7.

Rep. Richards moved to reconsider section 8. Carried. But on motion of Rycroft, the section passed as it was in bill.

Section 14. On motion of Minister Cooper the word "penalty" in line 5 was changed to "fine", and on motion of Richards word "five" in same line was changed to "fifty."

Section 14 then passed as amended.

Section 15. On motion of Minister Cooper, the words "liable for" in line 3 were substituted by words:"guilty of the crime of."

Passed as amended.

Section 16 passed with an amendment by Rep. Rycroft adding word "death" after word "district" in line 8.

Sections 17-18 and 19 passed as read.

On motion Section 20, the Effecting Clause, was made Section 21; and on motion of Minister Cooper, Section 20 passed as fol-

lows:- Section 20: The following Forms are for use in carrying out the purposes of this Act:

(Then follow SCHEDULE OF FORMS, NATIONAL REGISTER, etc.)

Section 21 (effecting clause) and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Hanuna the Registration Act then passed 2nd reading and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading on Thursday.

Consideration of Senate Amendments to House Bill #1 re: Authorizing the Minister of the Interior to make certain class of leases.

Section 1 passed as read.

Section 2. On motion of Rep. Robertson the House concurred in Senate Amendments to Section 2.

Section 3 passed as read.

Section 4. On motion of Rep. Robertson the House concurred in Senate Amendments to Section 4.

Sections 5-6 and 7 passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Bill passed as amended.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #6: Improving streets in Hilo.

Sections 1 and 2 passed as read.

Section 3 was referred back to Public Lands Committee on motion of Rep. Rycroft.

Section 4 passed as read.

Section 5. The committee recommended the addition of words "by publication in some newspaper published in Hilo."

On motion of Robertson the section passed as amended, with words "published in Hilo" left out.

Section 6 passed as in bill, the recommendation of the committee being put and lost.

Sections 7-8-9-and 10 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #6 was made order of the day for Thursday on 2nd reading with committee report.

On suspension of rules, Minister Smith replied to question of Rep. Hanuna relating to number and pay of Maui Police Officers as follows:-

Wailuku	13	officers,	$ 414.00
Makawao,	7	"	180.00
Hana,	6	"	125.00
Lahaina,	7	"	180.00
Molokai,	9	"	155.00
	42	"	$1054.00

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On rules being suspended again, Minister Smith introduced An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1892 relating to vending of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise.

The Bill passed 1st reading by title, and on suspension of rules was read 2nd time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion the House adjourned at 4 P.M.

Jas. N. Kela,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1896.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at the usual hour.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Thirteen members present; McBryde came later.

The minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Hanuna.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #20.- Rep. Robertson presented report of Military Committee on House Bill #8 re: The Military Bill, as follows:-

"Your Military Committee to whom were referred House Bill #8 entitled, "An Act to better define the duties and powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the military forces of the Republic," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they approve of the object of the bill which is to make the Minister of Foreign Affairs the chief administrative officer of the military forces and responsible for the expenditure of the appropriations for the support of said forces; and they recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

W. D. McBRYDE,

JAMES DAVIS."

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

REPORT #21:- Rep. Robertson again reported for the Judiciary Committee on House Bill #11 re: Vending of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise.

"Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred 'An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1892 &C.' having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that in our opinion the bill is too broad in that it will permit the sale of foreign papers without requiring any license of the seller. This would not be fair to the news dealers who have to pay merchandise licenses. We recommend that the second paragraph of Section 1 of the bill be amended so as to read as follows:-

'SECTION 5: Every person who shall sell any goods, wares, or merchandise of foreign product or manufacture without a license, or in contravention of the conditions expressed in his license, or of the provisions of this Act, upon conviction thereof before any Magistrate shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or in default of payment, shall be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding six months, in the discretion of the Court. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act, nor in any license issued under it, shall be construed to prohibit the sale of foreign newspapers upon the streets of any town or village in the Hawaiian Islands by any person holding a license to sell goods, wares, and merchandise under this Act.'

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

S. K. KAEO."

On motion of Minister Smith, the Report was adopted, and the Bill #11 then passed 2nd reading.

On motion of Robertson the bill was ordered typewritten for 3rd reading during the afternoon.

Rep. Robertson again presented REPORT #22 of Judiciary Committee on item of the 2nd Clerk, 1st. Circuit in the Appropriat-

ion Bill. The committee recommended that the salary of the 2nd Clerk First Circuit pass at $3000. Likewise the committee suggested that the salary of 1st Clerk First Circuit be fixed at $3600.

Accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of the Attorney General.

Rep. Robertson was granted further time for special committee to report on House Bill #6.

R E S O L U T I O N S .

Rep. Haia gave notice of his intention to bring an act to amend chapter 30 of the Laws of 1892 relating to Terms of Circuit Courts.

RESOLUTION #8:-Rep. Hanuna introduced a resolution to pay five cents for each copy of the P. C. Advertiser and Kuokoa.

Rep. Winston amended the resolution by moving to pay the usual rates.

The Resolution was tabled on motion of Rep. Robertson.

S P E C I A L O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Continuation of First Reading of Senate Bill #1 re:-

APPROPRIATION BILL : SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS.

On motion of Halualani, the salary of 2nd Clerk, 1st Circuit was considered with report #22 of committee.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the report of the committee recommending it pass at $3000 was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Richards the item for 1st Clerk, First Circuit, was reconsidered and passed at $3600.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Minister $ 9,000 Passed;

On motion of Richards, all the remaining items under the

Interior Department were referred to the Finance Committee.

BUREAU OF SURVEY.

Salary of Surveyor General, $ 6,000 Passed;

On motion of Rep. McBryde, all the remaining items under the Bureau of Survey were referred to Public Lands Committee.

REGISTRY OF CONVEYANCES.

Salary of Registrar, $ 5,000 Passed;
" Deputy " and Copyist, 3,600 "
" of Four Copyists at $70, $60, and two at $50 a month, 5,520 "

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Salary of Japanese Inspector and Interpreter, $ 4,800 "
" Inspector and Secretary Bureau Immigration, 2,400,

On motion of Robertson, the item passed at $3000.

BUREAU OF WATER WORKS.

Salary Superintendent Honolulu Water Works and Clerk of Market, $ 5,000 Passed;
" of Clerk, 3,600 "
" Assistant Clerk $960. Rep. Robertson moved to strike out the item. Lost. The item passed at $960;
Pay of Reservoir Keepers, $ 2,640 Passed;
" " Plumber and Assistant, 2,640 "
" " Tap Inspector, 2,184 "
" " Shipping Tendera, 960 "

The items "Market's Pay Roll" and "Pay of Assistant Market Keeper" were referred to Finance Committee.

Salary Superintendent Hilo Water Works, $ 1,200 Passed;
" do. Koloa Water Works, 50 "
" Engineer, 3,000 "

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Salary of Superintendent,	$ 6,000	Passed;
" " Road Engineer,	4,800	"
" " Book-keeper,	3,000	"
" " Draughtsman,	2,400;	

The item was struck out on motion of Richards.

Salary of Harbor Master,	$ 6,000	"
Pay Keeper Wharf and Buoys, Lahaina,	240	"
Salary of Road Supervisor, Honolulu,	4,800	"
Roads and Bridges, Honolulu, Pay Roll	26,664	"
Steam Tug, Pay Roll,	12,600	"

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the House took a recess at noon until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #11 as typewritten. Also that the Committee on Passed Bills had presented the following to the President at 10:35 that morning:-

Senate Joint-Resolution relating to shortage in Marshal's Office, and House Bill #1 relating to certain class of leases.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the rules were suspended and the House took up the consideration of House Bill #11 re: Vending Goods, Wares, and Merchandise in the Republic.

Sections 1 and 2 and the Title were passed as read.

On motion of Hanuna, the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading. Thirteen votes were cast all ayes, as follows:

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was declared pass third reading unanimously.

Continuation of consideration of APPROPRIATION BILL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of Secretary,	$ 3,600	Passed;
Pay of Government Physicians,	36,000	"

On motion of Richards consideration of item of General Expenses was deferred.

Non-Leprous Children, Pay Roll,	$ 912	Passed;

Removing Garbage, Pay Roll, $10,800. Rep. Richards objected to the Government doing the work gratis, so he moved to refer the item to the Finance Committee.

The item for Removing Garbage passed at $10,800.

Quarantine, Pay Roll,	$ 1,200	Passed;
Maintenance of Hospitals, Pay Roll,	7,200	"
Act to Mitigate, Pay Roll,	2,400	"
Segregation of Lepers, Pay Roll,	38,400	"

INSANE ASYLUM.

Salary of Superintendent,	$ 3,600	"

Pay of Assistants, $21,984. Referred to a Select Committee of Five members on the motion of the Attorney General.

Richards)
Haia, (
Bond,)
Kaeo, & (
Winston.)

FORESTS AND NURSERIES.

Pay of Commissioner,	$ 4,800	Passed;
Pay of Prof. Koebele,	5,000	"
Pay of Gardener, Nursery,	2,040	"
" " Forester, Makiki,	1,800	"
" " Laborers, "	1,800	"
" " " Nursery,	1,080	"

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Pay Roll,	Government Buildings,	$ 4,224	Passed;
" "	Thomas and Emma Squares,	2,040	"
" "	Mausoleum and Grounds,	780	"
" "	Janitor and Keeper Executive Grounds,	2,400	"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honolulu Fire Department, Regular Pay Roll,	$ 41,400	"

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the next two lines were stricken out.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the Regular Pay Roll Electric Light, were referred to Finance Committee.

Electoral Registrar,	$ 1,200	Passed;
Pay of Veterinary Surgeon,	1,200	"
" " Keeper Powder Magazine,	1,200	"
" " Steward Hilo Fire Department,	240	"
" " Light-house Keepers,	6,720	"

On motion of Halualani, the item of "General Expenses, Pay Roll," under Board of Health, which was deferred, passed at $18,600 as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the "Pay of Veterinary Surgeon" under Miscellaneous, was reconsidered and referred to a Select Committee of Two, Reps. Richards and Winston.

The Speaker then announced the Select Committee of Five on Pay of Assistants, Insane Asylum, as follows:

Reps. Richards, Haia, Bond, Kaeo, and Winston.

A letter from the Clerk of the Senate accompanied by Senate Bill #8: Appropriation Bill From Current Receipts, was read.

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

On motion the House adjourned at 3:40 P.M. until Thursday morning at the usual hour.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, 1896.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was opened at 10 A.M. by the Speaker.

Prayers were said by the Chaplain. The Clerk then called the Roll, Eleven members being present. McBryde came later. Robertson and Kamauoha absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and adopted as read.

Minister Cooper gave notice of his intention to bring An Act to Provide for the Improvement of Lands in the district of Honolulu deleterious to Public Health, and for the Creation and Foreclosure of Liens to secure the payment of the Expense so incurred.

On suspension of rules, the bill #12 was read 1st time by Title and ordered translated and printed.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading House Bill #7: Registration Act.

3rd reading deferred as typewritten copies were not ready.

PETITION #6:- On suspension of rules, Rep. Halualani presented a petition from Honolulu praying that the regulation of the Board of Health regarding fishing in the Harbor be removed. Referred to Public Health Committee.

Rep. Rycroft explained regarding two petitions in his care that the committee were not ready yet to report.

2nd reading Senate Bill #6: Improving certain streets in Hilo. Consideration was deferred as the committee were not quite ready to report.

BILLS TABLED FOR CONSIDERATION.

2nd reading of House Bill #8 re: Duties and Powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the Military Forces of the Republic.

Sections 1 and 2 and the Title were passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Pali, the Bill passed 2nd reading and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading on Friday.

1st reading of Senate Bill #8 re: Appropriations from Current Receipts.

Minister Cooper suggested that the consideration of the bill be deferred for the present until after the completion of the Appropriation Bill: Salaries and Pay Rolls, in order to prevent confusion.

Rep. Richards favored going on with first reading of the bill.

Rycroft favored deferring until after the other bill was completed.

Rep. Richards then withdrew his motion, and the motion to

postpone consideration was carried.

Rep. Winston moved that the House adjourn in order to give the various committees time to attend to matters referred to them.

Motion was put and carried.

So at 10:50 A.M., the House adjourned.

Jas. N. Kolo,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1896.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Twelve members were present. Reps. Robertson, Kamauoha, and McBryde absent.

The Minutes of Thursday, March 19th, were read and after being translated by the Interpreter, were adopted as read on motion of Rep. Bond.

Minister Cooper gave notice that the members of the Cabinet would be pleased to meet the House Committee of Commerce and Agriculture during that afternoon.

A message was received from the Senate relating to passage 3rd reading in Senate of House Bill #5, and the tabling in the Senate of House Bill #2 re: Kailua port of Entry.

QUESTION #13:- Rep. Hanuna asked of the Minister of the Interior regarding the Powder Magazine whether (1) the Government intended removing it to some other place, and (2) if so, would that land be available for Homestead purposes.

Minister King replied that the Government had considered the matter of removal of the powder magazine from its present site but no decision has been arrived at yet; but the idea of dividing up into Homestead lots would be better answered by the Survey Department.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills 7 and 8 as being ready type-written.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Third Reading of House Bill #7 re:

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Male Residents in the Republic of Hawaii.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the rules were suspended and the bill was read section by section.

Section 1 passed as read.

Section 2. Rep. Winston moved that "three consecutive months" be changed to "six consecutive months."

The Attorney General considered that two months was ample time enough, and he so moved.

Rep. Winston withdrew his motion.

Rep. Rycroft moved to pass as in the bill.

Minister Damon questioned the wisdom of restricting the liberty of the people. He favored giving all and every one the freedom to go any where- free as the sunshine.

Rep. Richards moved that section 2 be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to bring in a new section 2 providing for the registration of all persons subject to registration under this Act immediately upon landing from foreign ports.

Motion put and carried.

Section 3 passed as type-written.

Section 4 passed as amended by Minister Smith in line 14, "any money appropriated for that purpose."

Sections 5-6 and 7 passed as read.

Section 8 passed as amended by Minister Smith in lines 17 and 18 as follows: "Any persons violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sections 9-10-11-12-13-14 passed as read.

Section 15 passed as amended by Minister Cooper, "in the second degree" being inserted after word "perjury."

Sections 16-17-18-19-20-21 passed as typewritten.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the final vote on the bill was deferred until the Judiciary Committee report on section 2.

On motion of Rep. Bond, the House took a recess at 12:10 P.M until 1.30 o'clock P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House reassembled at 1:30 P.M.

Consideration of Senate Bill #6 was deferred as the Committee had not reported.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Consideration of Senate Bill #1 re: Appropriation Bill:

Salaries and Pay Rolls, was deferred as the various committees to whom were referred several items under Bureaus, were unable to report.

3rd reading House Bill #8 re: Military Bill.

Sections 1-2-3 and the Title were passed as type-written, and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

The result was Eleven votes were cast, all ayes as follows:

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani.

The bill was declared pass 3rd reading.

On motion of Richards, Senate Bill #8 re:

APPROPRIATIONS FROM CURRENT RECEIPTS, was taken up on First Reading.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Expenses Supreme and Circuit Courts,	$ 25,000	Passed;
Pay of Interpreters in all Courts not specially provided for	2,500	"

On motion of the Attorney General, the next item passed as follows:

Purchase of Law Books for the Supreme Court,	$ 1,000	"
" " " Circuit Courts other than the First Circuit,	500	"
Printing and Binding Tenth Volume Hawaiian Reports,	2200	"
Stationery and Incidentals for all Courts,	1,500	"

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Incidentals Foreifn Affaires,	$ 3,000	Passed;
Expenses connected with Diplomatic & Consular		

Service,	$ 15,000	Passed;
Expenses Hawaiian Consulate, San Francisco,	3,000	"
State Entertainments,	3,000	"
Expenses Executive Council,	600	"
Furnishing Information abroad,	3,000	"

Relief and Return Indigent Hawaiians, $3000.

In response to question of Rep. Bond, Minister Cooper stated that $1746.19 were spent for that purpose during the past biennial period.

The item then passed at $3000.

Expenses of Council of State,	$ 200	Passed;
Relief of Hawaiian Seamen,	1,000	"

SUPPORT OF THE MILITARY.

On motion of Rep. Richards, all the items under that heading were referred to the Military Committee.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Incidentals Finance Office,	$ 3,500	Passed;
" Auditor-General's Office,	600	"
Printing Certificates of Deposit,	2,000	"
Interest on all Loans and Advances, including commissions for remittances to London,	$ 550,000	"

National Debt falling due $18,100, which is authorized to be charged to the Sinking Fund as provided for in the Land Act of 1895.

The item passed.

All the items, "Salaries due in 1895, unpaid:" were passed except item "Steward Hilo Fire Department $25," which had already been paid.

On motion of Rep. Richards, all the items under

POSTAL BUREAU AND CUSTOMS BUREAU

were referred to the same Special Committee of Three as on similar items in the Appropriation Bill: Salaries and Pay Rolls, consisting of Reps. McBryde, Kaeo, and Richards.

TAX BUREAU.

Tax Appeal Board,	$ 1,500	Passed;
Dog Tags,	500	"
Incidentals Tax Office,	6,000	"

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Support and Maintenance of Prisoners,	$ 85,000	"

On motion of Rep. Richards, the next item "Incidentals, Civil and Criminal Expenses, $30,000, was referred to Finance Committee.

Coroner's Inquests and Expenses of Witnesses in Criminal Cases, passed at $1500 and $4500 respectively.

On motion of Rep. Richards, items for Detective Service and Support Citizens' Guard, $16,000 and $8,000 respectively, were referred to Finance Committee.

Again on motion of Rep. Richards, "Bureau of Public Instruction" and "Commission of Public Lands", were referred to Committees on Education, and Public Lands respectively.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

All the items under "Bureau of Survey" were referred to Public Lands Committee on motion of Rep. Richards.

BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES.

Incidentals	$ 425	Passed;
Copying Indexes,	1,000	"

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

Incidentals,	$ 1,000	Passed;

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Incidenatls and Traveling Expenses,	1,000	"
Expenses. Road Engineer,	1,200	"

Repairs, furniture and additions to Government Buildings $44,200, was on motion of Rep. Richards referred to Select Committee of Four--one from each Island.

(Reps. Richards, Hanuna, Winston, and Kaeo.)

Landings and Buoys, Hawaii and Maui, each at	$ 2,500	Passed;
Landings and Buoys, Molokai and Outer Districts of Oahu, each at	500	"
Landings and Buoys, Honolulu,	20,000	"
" " " Kauai,	4,000	"
" " " General,	5,000	"
Light-house Supplies,	1,500	"
Steam Tug,	8,500	"
Dredging Honolulu Harbor,	20,000	"

ROADS AND BRIDGES, HAWAII.

North Hilo,	$ 2,500	Passed
Hilo,	15,000	"

Roads and Bridges, Puna, $9000.

Rep. Rycroft moved that the item be changed to read "Volcano Road" as it was really for that road.

Rep. Richards moved to insert an item:

"Volcano Road, to raise the grade and provide for escape of water at the four-mile post $ 1,000 Passed.

At 3:30 P.M. on motion of Minister Cooper the House adjourned

On motion of Rep. Richards the vote to adjourn was reconsidered.

Speaker Naone then announced the Select Committee of Four- one from each Island, on item of $44,200 under Bureau of Public Works for Repairs, furniture, etc., as follows:-

Reps. Richards, Hanuna, Winston, and Kaeo.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jas. W. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.
MONDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1896.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was opened by the Speaker at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Fourteen members present, only Rep. Haia being absent.

The Minutes of March 20th (Friday), were read, translated, and approved as read.

A letter from the Clerk of the Senate was read relating to passage 3rd reading in Senate of House Bill #11 re: Vending Goods, wares, and merchandise; also adoption by Senate of Senate Joint-Resolution relating to auditing accounts of the Legis-

lature, accompanied by certified typewritten copy of said resolution.

PETITIONS.

Rep. Richards presented Petition #7 from North Hilo asking for appropriations of $1500 for opening roads to Laupahoehoe and Kiilau.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

Rep. Kamauoha presented Petition #8 from Napoopoo, Kona, Hawaii, asking for an appropriation of $1500 for the erection of a Public store-house, and also to improve the landing at that place.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

Rep. Rycroft presented Petition #9 from residents of Puna, Hawaii, asking for a re-appraisement of certain homestead lots in Puna.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Rep. Halualani presented Petition #10 from residents of Ewa, Oahu, asking for an appropriation of $2600 for a new road from Halawa stream to the top of Kapukaki Hill.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

Rep. Kamauoha again presented a Petition #11 from Kalaupapa, Molokai, praying that they be provided with Dr. Goto's medicines, and also for the erection of new medical baths.

Referred to Public Health Committee.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #23:- Rep. Bond presented report of Sanitary Committee on Petition #6 regarding removal of tabu of fishing in the harbor.

That the committee found that the matter had been before the

Board of Health a number of times, and that the physicians did not deem it advisable to remove the restrictions, because the harbor was a small one and frequented by vessels from infected ports, which would liable at any time to contaminate its waters.

The committee therefore recommended against the Petition.

Accepted and tabled on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

REPORT #25:- Rep. Rycroft reported on Section 3 of Senate Bill #6 re: Improving streets in Hilo.

"Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred Section 3 of 'An Act to provide for improving the streets in the town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii', and the proposed amendment thereto fixing the width of Waianuenue St. at 54 feet, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

"It appears that the Governemnt has signified its intention of fixing the width of Waianuenue St. at 54 feet and that intention will, no doubt, be carried out unless some good reason will require a change; we do not think it wise, however, to bind the Executive to make that street that extend in width, believing that some latitude should be allowed to meet contingencies that may arise.

"We recommend that the Section pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

REPORT #24:- Rep. Rycroft reported for Public Lands Committee on various items in the Appropriation Bill: Salaries and

Pay Rolls:-

"Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred sundry items in the Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls, beg leave to report thereon as follows:-

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The appropriations under this head are for the salaries of the officials charged with the carrying out of the Land Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

Salary of Land Agent, $6000.

We consider that this is a reasonable salary for the office considering the duties of the office and the qualification required of the incumbent.

Salary of Secretary and Sub-Agent 5th Land District, $4800.

This officer, besides being the Sub-Agent for the Island of Oahu, will be the Chief Clerk of the office of the Commission. He will keep the accounts, minutes, and records of the Commission and supervise the collection of moneys due the Government from lessees and purchasers of lands.

Salary of First Clerk, $2400.

This salary is for an assistant in the office of the Commission. As we recommend that the following item be stricken out we recommend that the word "First" be stricken out of this item.

Salary of Second Clerk , $960.

We are of the opinion that a second clerk will not be absolutely necessary during the next two years, we recommend that this item be stricken out. We also recommend the passage of the preceding items as in the bill.

Pay of Sub-Agents, $4420.

The whole of this amount will not be expended unless the work increases to such an extent as to warrant an increase in the present salaries of the Sub-Agents.

We recommend that this item pass.

Pay of Rangers, $4320.

This appropriation will not be expended unless it becomes necessary. It is somewhat problematical at present what the result of the Land Act will be. If it is a success, as it seems likely it will be, the work of carrying it out will rapidly increase, and if the lands are taken up as they are opened up and become available it will be necessary to employ Rangers to watch the lands and see that the conditions upon which they are acquired are carried out. We therefore recommend that this item pass.

BUREAU OF SURVEY.

We have carefully investigated and considered the appropriations for salaries under this head, and we are of the opinion that they should pass at the rates fixed in the bill. A great deal of work is being done in this Bureau and much more is required to be done. To cut down the staff of the Bureau would be to cripple this branch of the Government. We recommend that the word "Engineer" be stricken out of the 4th, 5th, and 6th lines, as being inappropriate- the salaries therein provided for are for surveyors and draughtsmen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

E. M. HANUNA."

On motion Report #24 was accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported that Reply of Minister Cooper to question of Rep. Kamauoha relating to Chinese and Japanese, as ready printed; also House Bill #10: Kerosene Oil Bill.

Minister Cooper gave notice that he would introduce An Act relating the proportions of the National Ensign."

RESOLUTION #9:- Rep. Robertson introduced a resolution that no more Petitions be received in the House after April 1st /96.

Rep. Richards amended it to read, "after April 15th, /96".

Rep. Kamauoha moved an amendment "after April 30th."

Minister Smith said that the right of petitioning the Legislature could not be curtailed, as that privilege was specially given to all by the Constitution.

Rep. Robertson then withdrew his resolution.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

3rd reading House Bill #7 re: Registration Act.

Consideration deferred as the Committee were not ready to report.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #6 re: Improving certain streets in the town of Hilo, Hawaii.

Section 3 was read with report #19 of Committee recommending that the section pass as in Senate copy.

Rep. Richards moved an amendment that Waianuenue street be 54 feet wide.

Richards motion was put and lost.

Rep. Robertson's motion to adopt the report of the Committee

was then put and carried.

The Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill passed second reading, and ordered type-written for 3rd reading on Tuesday.

Continuation First Reading of Senate Bill #8 re:-

APPROPRIATIONS FROM CURRENT RECEIPTS.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, HAWAII, (continued)

Roads and Bridges, Puna and Kau, $9000 and $2000 respectively, Passed.

South Kona and North Kona passed at $2000 and $1000 respectively.

South Kohala and North Kohala passed at $2000 each.

Hamakua passed at $1250.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, MAUI.

Lahaina,	$ 500	Passed;
Wailuku,	1,200	"
Makawao,	2,000	"
Roads nad Bridges, Hana,	500	"
Surveying and laying out a new road through the Koolau District to Hana,	500	"
Roads and Bridges, Molokai,	1,500	"

ROADS AND BRIDGES, OAHU.

Ewa and Waianae,	500;	
Rep. Halualani moved it pass at	1,000	Passed;
Waialua,	3,000	"
Koolauloa,	1,000	"
Honolulu,	100,000	"

On condition of the payment into the Treasury as Government Realization of the road tax for the

district of Kona, Island of Oahu.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, KAUAI.

Hanalei,	$ 4,000	Passed;
Roads and Bridges, General,	6,000	"

ROAD DAMAGES.

Road Damages, all Islands,	20,000.	

BUREAU OF WATER WORKS.

Running Expenses,	$ 7,500	"
Repairs to Reservoirs,	5,000	"
General Repairs,	12,000	"
Running Expenses Pumping Plant,	16,000	"
Laupahoehoe Water Works,	300	"
Koloa Water Works,	2,200	"
Hilo Water Works,	500	"

BOARD OF HEALTH.

General Expenses,	$ 6,000	"
Support and Maintenance of Hospitals,	11,000	"
Medicines,	9,000	"
Free System of Removing Garbage,	10,000	"
Support of non-leprous children of Lepers,	6,000	"
Expenses under Act to Mitigate,	1,000	"
Quarantine Expenses,	8,000	"
Segregation, Support, and Treatment of Lepers,	174,000	"

Expenses under Opium Act, was on motion of Minister Smith raised from $3000 to $4000 and passed.

Insane Asylum,	$ 26,000	Passed
Aid to Kapiolani Maternity Home,	3,600	"

On condition of a monthly report of cases to the Board of Health.

At noon on motion of Rep. Bond, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

The Hawaiian version of the Report of the Attorney General was then distributed to the members.

Continuation consideration Senate Bill #8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honolulu Fire Department,	$ 14,600	Passed;
Electric Light,	13,000	"
Electric Light, Hilo Streets,	2,000	"

Public Grounds, $2500.

Rep. Richards moved it pass at $1500. Lost.

The item passed as in the bill.

Lighting Streets other than Honolulu,	500	"
Printing and Advertizing,	8,500	"
Expenses of Election,	15,000	"

Forests and Nurseries $12,347 was on motion of Rep. Kamauoha referred to Public Lands Committee.

Aid to Queen's Hospital, $ 20,000 Passed; conditioned upon the free treatment of Government Patients.

Expenses filing Certificates of Boundaries, $ 100 Passed;

Kapiolani Park Association $5000, was on motion of Rep. Kamauoha referred to Public Lands Committee.

Quarantine of diseased animals, $ 850 Passed;

Running Expenses of Laundries, $ 3,300 Passed;

Government Pounds, 500 "

Rent Custom House Lot at Kahului, 600 "

Department Incidentals, 3,000 "

Land Patent Record Books, 2,000 "

Curbing and Paving Government sidewalks, 6,000 "

Running Expenses, Fish Market, 1,000 "

Printing Penal Code, 2,500 "

Aid, Paradise of the Pacific, subject to approval of the Executive, 2,200 "

Hilo Fire Department, 3,450 "

Subsidy to Steamer between Honolulu, Maui, Molokai, and Lanai, 5,200 "

Subsidy to Steamer between Hilo and Pohoiki, Hawaii, one trip per month, 1,200 was inserted in the bill on motion of Rep. Rycroft.

Telephonic connection between North Kona, South Kona, and Kau, $ 1,000 Passed;

Telephonic connection between Pohoiki Court-House, Puna, and Hilo, on condition that an amount of $500 be expended by residents of the district passed at $1800, on motion of Rep. Rycroft.

Telephonic connection between Hana and Makawao, Maui, on condition that a like amount be expended by residents of Maui or a Maui Telephone Co. $ 2,500 Passed;

Compensation for C. T. Rodgers acting as Secretary of Labor Commission for months of October and September, 1895, passed at $280.

Payment of A. Kretly, Paris, $ 1,458.38 passed

Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 passed as read, as also was the Title.

On suspension of rules Minister Cooper read by title for the First time House Bill #13:- "An Act defining the proportions of the National Ensign," and was ordered translated and printed.

At 3:15 P.M., on motion of Rep. Richards the House adjourned.

Jas. W. K. Kealoha,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th, 1896.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain, after which the Clerk called the Roll: Fourteen members present, Haia being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported that the President had signed the following bills and Joint-Resolutions on March 23d:-

House Bill #11 re: Sale of Foreign newspapers;

House Bill $5 re: Preservation of Dockets and Record Books

Senate Joint-Resolution re: Shortage in Marshal's Office.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #26:-

House of Representatives,
Republic of Hawaii,
Honolulu, March 23d, 1896.

Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Public Health and Education, to whom were referred appropriations under the head of "Bureau of Public Instruction," in Senate Bill #1, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to report:

From Statistics furnished by the Board of Education, Your Committee find the situation to be as follows:-

The present pay roll of that Department is $15,167.25 per month; the salaries of teachers ranging from $10.00 a month for the temporary assistants to $225.00 a month for the highest paid Principal of schools, of whom there is but one who draws the aforesaid salary. The average salary paid to teachers at the present time is about $50.00 a month.

The average number of pupils per teacher is 35.

The sum of $360,000.00 provided for in the bill received from the Senate, is at the rate of $15,000 a month, which is below the present pay roll and allows of no further expansion in the Schools. The force of the observation that it would be useless to build school houses if there are no funds to pay for teachers to teach in them, will be at once apparent. The only way to meet the difficulty, if no relief is given by the Legis-

lature, would be to close the schools when the funds are exhausted or to reduce the salaries which, with very few exceptions only afford a bare living for the teachers.

The Board asked for an appropriation of $420,000 for the two years, ($17,500 a month,) and the request was based upon calculation. During the last two years the number of pupils in the Governemnt English Schools has advanced from 7732 to 9093, an increase of of 1361 pupils or 17.6 per cent.

Allowing that during the next two years the increase would only be 1200, and the average number of pupils to a teacher be increased to 40, there would be 30 new teachers required, which, at the average salary of $50 per month, would mean $1500 a month more ($36,000 for 2 years.)

There would be required for additional janitors and truant officers $250 per month, and for raises in salaries necessitated by the schedule which has been the guide for the Board's action in apportioning salaries, the sum of about $33.00 per month.

RECAPITULATION.

Present Pay Roll,	$15,167	per mo.	or	$ 364,000	two	years,
30 new teachers	1,500	"	"	36,000	"	"
Janitors & truant off.	250	"	"	6,000	"	"
Increased salaries,	333	"	"	8,000	"	"
	$ 17,250	"	"	$ 414,000	"	"

The Board asked for $17,500 a month in order to have lee way to meet possible contingencies, ($420,000 for two years.)

Granting for the sake of argument that the estimated increase in the number of pupils may not be realized, it certainly will not be contended that there may be a decrease, nor that the

present pay roll should be reduced.

The dictates of wisdom would seem to require that provision be made for something beyond the bare necessities of the present moment. An ignorant constituency is neither desirable nor safe, and your committee would deprecate an undue application of the principles of economy to this branch of the public service.

The law requiring the attendance of children at school is compulsory and the inconsistency, to say nothing of the injustice, of requiring a line of action for compliance with which, no provision has been made, need not be dwelt upon.

In connection with this subject, your committee would draw attention to the fact that the practice of aiding private schools with funds from the public treasury, has recently been by law discontinued, and the amount thus saved, amounting to the sum of about $18,000 annually, may justly be considered as legitimately available for the purpose of extending the public schools and increasing their efficiency.

As will be seen from the report of the Board, many of the present school houses are over-crowded and the number of children within school age still unprovided for, is estimated to be upward of eight hundred.

As relating to the new item of $3600 for Deputy Inspector and School Agent; by reference to the report of the Board it will appear that the increase in the number of schools and the number of pupils attending them, has been so great of late years as to place it beyond the capacity of a single Inspector to give them proper attention.

The petition from Kauai for an inspector for that island

alone may be taken as evidence of the public opinion on this point.

CONCLUSION.

Your committee appreciate the necessity of guarding in every direction against an extravagant or wasteful expenditure of the public funds, but they do not believe that the brunt of the burden of economizing should be thrown upon the Educational Department, nor that its officers should be hampered in their endeavors to carry out the provisions of the law. Expansion and extension should be the rule in this direction, rather than contraction.

The members of the Board of Education devote a large amount of time to the discharge of the public duties imposed upon them, and serve without compensation.

We recommend that the items pass as follows:-

Salary of Inspector General,	$ 6,500
Salary Deputy Inspector etc.,	3,600
Clerk and Secretary,	3,600
Messenger and Book Clerk,	1,800
Support of English and Hawaiian and Common Schools, Pay Roll,	395,400
Salary School Agents,	4,500
	$ 415,400

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BOND,

E. C. WINSTON,

A. PALI."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #1.

REPORT #27:- Rep. Robertson presented report of the Military Committee on Senate Bill #1:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Military Committee to whom were referred the item in the Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls,

"Support of the Military Pay Rolls, $136,000,"

beg leave to report thereon as follows:

Considerable economy of late has been displayed in the matter of military expenditures and a material reduction in the cost of maintaining the force has been made, without in any manner impairing its efficiency. We feel confident that as the conditions warrant it further changes will be made with the probable result that at the end of the biennial period a large balance of this appropriation will remain unexpended. But we dot think it wise to cut down the appropriation lest occasion may arise requiring an increased expenditure.

Having the utmost confidence in the Minister of Foreign Affairs and believing that he will expend no more of the appropriation than he deems necessary we think that the item should pass and that the matter of its expenditure be left to his discretion.

We recommend that the item pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

W. D. McBRYDE,

S. K. KAEO."

Accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

REPORT #28:- Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee presented report on Section 2 of the "Registration Act."

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred Section 2 of An Act to Provide for the Registration of male residents in the Republic of Hawaii, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

In accordance with the instructions given us by the House, we have prepared a substitute section requiring every male person over 15 years coming into the country, to register immediately on landing.

We submit the section without committing ourselves to the wisdom of the proposed change.

'Section 2. It shall be the duty of every person liable to registration under this Act to register in accordance with its terms on or before the first day of August A. D. 1896, and every male person over the age of fifteen years thereafter coming into the Republic shall register immediately upon landing. Each such person shall under oath or affirmation give to the respective Registrars before whom he may register all information necessary to complete the record herein provided for.'

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

S. K. KAEO,

G. P. KAMAUOHA."

Accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Rep.

Bond.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #9 as printed.

REPORT #29:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee of Finance to whom were referred certain items from Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls have now to report as follows:

Page 10, line 22: PAY OF POLICE HAWAII $46,500;

Your committee find upon examination that the amount asked for is but very little more than the average expenditure, and as future expenditures will certainly be as much if not more than has been required in the past, we recommend the passage of the item as in the bill.

Page 11, line 28: PAY OF POLICE MAUI, $31,000;

This is the same amount as was appropriated last period, and apparently is as small an amount as should be appropriated for policing that Island.

Page 11, line 40: PAY OF POLICE OAHU, $140,000;

It has been represented to the committee by the Attorney General that this item should remain in order to guarantee the safety of the community, and it is upon this representation that the committee recommend the item pass as in the bill.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS,

JAMES DAVIS,

E. C. BOND."

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

REPORT #30:- Rep. Winston reported on item, "Pay of Veterinary Surgeon" in Senate Bill #1:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Special Committee to whom were referred the item of "Pay of Veterinary Surgeon, $1200" have after due investigation arrived at the conclusion that no change should be made in this item and recommend that the same pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. WINSTON,

E. E. RICHARDS."

Accepted and tabled for consideration with the Bill.

REPORT #31:- Rep. Richards presented report on items under "Insane Asylum" in the Senate Bill #1:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Special Committee to whom were referred all the items of the Appropriation Bill under head of "Insane Asylum" have now to report having visited the Asylum and after a thorough examination both as to the management and the disbursement of public moneys have no hesitancy in recommending that the items as passed by the Senate should be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS,

E. C. WINSTON,

E. C. BOND,

S. K. KAEO,

W. P. HAIA."

Accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #1 on motion of Rep. Halualani.

PETITION #12:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition from Kau, Hawaii, praying for an appropriation of of $4000 for road from Punaluu harbor to Waikaolona.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Third Reading of House Bill #7: Registration Act.

Section 2 as recommended by Judiciary Committee (Rep 28.)

"It shall be the duty of every person liable to registration under this Act to register in accordance with its terms on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1896, and every male person over the age of fifteen years thereafter coming into the Republic shall register immediately upon landing. Each such person shall under oath or affirmation give to the respective Registrars before whom he may register all information necessary to complete the record herein provided for."

Rep. Richards moved the adoption of the Report.

In response to query of the Attorney General, Rep. Robertson stated that the section could not be construed to apply to "through passengers."

Rep. Robertson, however, favored the section passing as in the bill. He therefore moved to lay the Report upon the table.

Rep. Rycroft favored "Tourists" being supplied with certifi-

cates of registration by Pursers of steamers.

Rep. Bond moved that the report of the committee be referred back to the committee with instructions to bring in a new Section 2 on lines as suggested by Rep. Rycroft.

Motion to lay the report on the table was then put and Lost

Rep. Bond's motion to refer back the report to the committee was also put and lost.

Motion to adopt the report of the committee was then carried

On motion of Rep. Richards, the Ayes and Noes were called on final reading of House Bill #7: Registration Act, as follows:-

Fourteen votes were cast: Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Cluney, Davis, and Halualani, 9; Noes: Bond, Robertson, Winston, Kaeo, and McBryde, 5.

The bill was then declared by the Speaker as having passed its Third Reading.

At noon on motion of Rep. Richards, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

3rd reading of Senate Bill #6 re: Improving certain streets in the town of Hilo.

The bill was read through by the Clerk.

On motion of Rep. Richards, Section 3 was reconsidered. He moved to insert between words "except" and "Front", in last line the words: "Waianuenue Street which shall be 54 feet wide, and".

Section 3 passed as amended, and on motion of Rep. Richards

the Ayes and Noes were then called on its final reading.

Eleven votes were cast all ayes, as follows:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Cluney, Halualani, Davis, and Kaeo.

The bill was then declared pass third reading unanimously.

Senate Joint-Resolution relating to auditing accounts of the Legislature was taken up from the table on motion of Rep. Hanuna and read through.

On motion ofRep. Kamauoha, the Joint-Resolution was adopted.

2nd reading of House Bill #10: Kerosene Oil Bill.

On motion of Bond, the bill was read 2nd time by title and referred to Commerce Committee.

2nd reading of House Bill #9: Increasing the width of certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill was read 2nd time by title and referred to Public Lands Committee.

At 2 P.M. on motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned.

Jas. W. K. Kola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1896.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers were offered by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Reps. Robertson and McBryde being absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

A message from the Senate accompanied by Senate Bill #14 re: Elections and Contested Seats, was read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

On request of Rep. Rycroft, House Bill #9: Increasing the Width of certain streets in the District of Honolulu, was transferred from Public Lands Committee and referred to the same Select Committee as on House Bill #6.

REPORT #32:- Rep. Richards reported for Finance Committee on item of $400 to be inserted in Senate Bill #1 for Mrs. J. U. Kawainui. The committee recommended against the insertion of the item as follows:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Finance Committee to whom were referred the motion of E. M. Hanuna that an item of $400 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill #1 under the head of "Permanent Settlements" in favor of Mrs. Kawainui, find that upon investigation that it was correctly stated by Mr. Hanuna that during Mr. Kawainui's

life he performed valuable service to his Hawaiian brother, and while we appreciate the good he has done, we are of the opinion that it would not be feasible to begin to establish such a system of pensioning.

We therefore recommend the item do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS,

E. C. BOND,

JAMES DAVIS."

Accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #1 on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

Rep. Richards reported for Printing Committee that House Bill #13 was ready printed.

HOUSE-JOINT-RESOLUTION #3.

Rep. Haia introduced a Joint-Resolution that the building now known as the "Executive Building" be set apart as a residence for the President of the Republic.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to Lay the Joint-Resolution upon the table.

Minister Cooper suggested to the introducer of the resolution to withdraw the same, as the resolution was introduced without the knowledge of the Executive.

Rep. Kamauoha's motion to lay the Joint-Resolution upon the Table was then put and carried.

Minister Cooper gave notice that he would bring a bill to amend Chapter 106 of Session Laws of 1892 relating to Duties on Legacies, Bequests, and Inheritances.

On suspension of the rules, the Minister read the bill for

the 1st. time and on motion of the Attorney General, House Bill #14 was ordered translated and printed.

QUESTION #14:- Rep. Richards asked a question of the Minister of the Interior to furnish the House with the total amount expended upon the Government Tug Boat Eleu, and likewise the total earnings of the tug during the year ending December 31st, 1895.

RESOLUTION #10;- Rep. Hanuna introduced a resolution that the House of Representatives do hereby show its disapproval of enacting any law licensing the sale of opium within the Republic.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the resolution was tabled for consideration with the "Opium Bill" when it comes from the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

First Reading of Senate Bill #1:-

APPROPRIATION BILL: SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS

with various reports of Committees.

PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS.

Mrs. J. U. Kawainui, $400.

The Finance Committee in report #32 recommended against the insertion of the item.

Rep. Hanuna's motion to insert the item in the bill was lost on a standing vote.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then adopted.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Salary of Circuit Judge, Third and Fourth Circuits, under head of "Judiciary" was reconsidered. He moved that it be raised from $6000 to $7000.

Minister Smith said that the Salary was fixed by law- Section 35 of the Judiciary Act of 1892.

Motion to pass at $7000 was lost.

The item passed as in the bill.

On motion of Minister Smith, item under "Third Circuit" Salary District Magistrate North Kona was reconsidered.

The item passed as follows:

Salary District Magistrate N. Kona, 5th class, $1200.

Again on motion of the Attorney General, Salary of District Magistrate, South Kona, was reconsidered and passed at $1000, being raised to the 6th class.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Support of the Military, Pay Rolls, $136,000.

The Military Committee in Report #27 recommended that the item should pass.

In response to question of Rep. Winston, Minister Cooper said that the Colonel (McLean) was not under contract with the Government, but that his services could not be dispensed with at present.

The report of committee was dopted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Police of Hawaii, $46,600.

The Finance Committee in their report #29 recommended in favor of passing the item.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Salary of Deputy Sheriff, North Kona, was reconsidered and passed at $1800 on a standing vote.

On motion of the Attorney General, Salary Deputy Sheriff of Koloa was reconsidered and passed at $1200.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Salary Deputy Sheriff of Puna was

reconsidered. He moved it pass at $1200.

Referred to a Select Committee of Three.

PETITION #13 FROM THE PORTUGUESE.

On rules being suspended, Minister Cooper introduced a petition from the United Portuguese Society praying that the Legislature adopt measures during this Session which will further restrict Chinese and Japanese immigration into this country; that laws be passed resulting in a more equitable system of taxation, and that means may be devised for the better protection of the interests of the laboring classes in these Islands.

On motion the Petition was referred to a Select Committee of Five- one from each Island- as moved by Rep. Kamauoha.

(The committee consisted of Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Winston, Kaeo, and Rycroft.)

At noon on motion, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-asembled at 1:30 P.M.

Continuation of consideration of Senate Bill #1.

Pay of Police, Maui, $31,000.

The Finance Committee recommended that the item pass as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, Report #29 of Finance Committee was adopted.

Rep. Pali moved to reconsider the item: Salary Deputy Sheriff, Lahaina. Motion carried.

Rep. Pali then moved that it pass at $2000. Lost.

The item passed as in the bill.

Pay of Police, Oahu, $140,000.

The Finance Committee in their report recommended passing the item.

The Attorney General explained that there were forty-five (45) policemen, their pay ranging from $30 to $40 per month.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, Report #29 of Finance Committee was adopted.

INCOME DEPUTY SHERIFF OF PUNA.

Minister Damon answered to querry of Rep. Winston relating to yearly income of the Deputy Sheriff of Puna from all sources being as follows:-

As School Agent,	$ 75	per year;
" Deputy Assessor,	250	" "
" Deputy Sheriff,	480	" "
making a total income of	$805	per year.

Rep. Richards stated that the Finance Committee were not quite ready yet to report on Pay of Jailors, Guards, and Prison Lunas, $55,000.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, "Department of Finance" was reconsidered. He moved to insert after item Salary of Auditor General, an item: "Expense Auditing Accounts of Bureaus and Departments, to be published, $1500."

Minister Damon greatly favored the insertion of the item.

The item passed at $1500, with an amendment by the Attorney General: "upon approval of Executive Council."

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of Deputy Inspector and School Agent, Honolulu,

passed at $3600 as recommended by Education Committee in their Report #26.

Salary Clerk and Secretary passed at $3600.

Messenger and Book Clerk, $1200, passed at $1800 as recommended.

Support English, Hawaiian, and Common Schools, Pay Roll, $360,000. The committee recommended passing at $395,400.

Minister Damon was not in favor of allowing the recommendation of the Committee, although he was willing that the item pass at $384,000, which was $45,000 more than last period, and he so moved.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to refer back the report to the committee with instructions to find out definitely the number of teachers, their pay, and number of scholars in each district

Rep. Bond in behalf of the committee read the list of teachers and their pay.

Rep. Cluney supported passing the recommendation of the committee as the schools were overcrowded at present.

The item passed at $384,000 as moved by Minister Damon.

Salary of School Agents passed at $4500 as recommended.

REPORT #33:- On rules being suspended, Rep. Richards presented report of Finance Committee on items in Senate Bill #1 under head "Bureau of Water Works":-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee of Finance to whom was referred certain items in the "Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls"

have now to report as follows:

Page 15, lines 8 and 9;

Your committee find that these two items cannot be consolidated and therefore recommend the items be passed as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS,

E. C. BOND,

JAS. DAVIS."

The items referred to were:

Market's Pay Roll, $720;

Pay Assistant Market Keeper, $600.

The report of committee was adopted.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The Public Lands Committee in Report #24 recommended as follows:-

Salary Secretary & Sub-Agent 5th Land District $4800, passed

Salary Clerk ("First"stricken out) passed at $2400;

Salary "Second" Clerk, $960, was stricken out as recommended by the committee.

Pay of Sub-Agents passed at $4420 as recommended, as also was the Pay of Rangers $4320.

BUREAU OF SURVEY.

The Public Lands Committee recommended that the items pass but to strike out words, "Engineers" in lines 4-5-6.

Report #24 of Public Lands Committee was then adopted as a whole.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, Report #33 of Finance Committee on "Market Pay Roll, and Pay of Assistant Market Keeper" was then taken up.

The committee recommended passage of items.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Salary of Draughtsman, under the "Bureau of Public Works" was reconsidered, and the item inserted and passed at $2400 as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Pali, item of Pay of Assistants, under "Insane Asylum" was considered. The Select Committee recommended passing as in the bill $21,984.

Report #31 of Select Committee was then adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Pay of Veterinary Surgeon" was considered with report of Select Committee recommending that the item pass at $1200 as in the bill.

Report #30 was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Richards, item of Removing Garbage, Pay Roll, under head of "Board of Health" was reconsidered. He moved to strike out that item, but afterwards withdrew it.

The item passed as in the bill.

The Honorable Speaker announced Select Committee on Salary Deputy Sheriff, Puna, as follows:-

Reps. Rycroft, Kamauoha, and Richards.

Also Speaker Naone announced Select Committee on Petition #13 from the United Portuguese Society, as follows:-

Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Winston, Kaeo, and Rycroft.

At 4:20 P.M., on motion the House adjourned until Thursday morning at the usual hour.

Jas. W. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1896.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers were then offered by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members were present; Reps. McBryde and Robertson absent.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read by the Clerk and translated by the Interpreter and approved as read.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on March 25th, House Bill #1.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #34:- Rep. Bond from Public Health Committee reported on Petition #11 from Kalaupapa, Molokai. The committee found that the requests of the petitioners have already been substantially complied with by the Board of Health as far as it was expedient. The committee recommended to lay the petition on the table.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Report of Committee was tabled for consideration until more information has been received or until a committee of the Legislature should have visited the Leper Settlement.

REPORT #35:- Rep. Hanuna reported for the Public Lands Committee on Petition #12 from residents of Kau, Hawaii. The committee found upon investigation that the road asked for would, if opened up, be useful to settlers as the only way of bringing their products to the sea-ports. The committee recommended that the request of the petitioners be granted when the "Loan Bill" comes

up for consideration in the House.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the Loan Bill when it is introduced, on motion of Kamauoha.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #12 as printed.

REPORT # 36:- Rep. Hanuna presented report of Public Lands Committee on Petition #8 from Napoopoo. The committee stated that it was not customary for the Government to build store-houses for the public (excepting the shed at Hilo), and 2ndly. the petitioners did not state the amount required to repair the landing at Napoopoo. The committee recommended to lay the petition on the table. On motion the report was accepted and tabled for consideration with any bill that may come up on the subject as moved by Rep. Kamauoha.

Rep. Bond notified his intention to introduce

1st. An Act to Repeal An Act entitled, "An Act to Mitigate the evils and diseases arising from Prostitution" approved August 24th, 1860; also

2nd. An Act to restrict "Target Shooting on Sundays.

REPLY #15:- EARNINGS OF THE TUG ELEU.

Minister King presented his reply to question propounded by Rep. Richards relating to the Tug Eleu, as follows:-

Expenses for coal, repairs, tools, etc.,	$ 4106.03
Pay of Officers and crew,	6300.00
	10406.03

The earnings of the Tug for the same period

(Year ending Dec. 31, 1895) $ 10520.70

RESOLUTION #11:- Rep. Kamauoha introduced a resolution that a Select Committee be appointed to confer with the Planters'

Agents relating to number of laborers under contract, their nationality, the number of day laborers; and likewise to find out how many Chinese and Japanese laborers would be needed by the Planters for the next two years.

On motion of the Attorney General, the Resolution was referred to the same Select Committee as on the Portuguese Petition consisting of Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Winston, Kaeo, and Rycroft.

Bills on the Table were then considered.

Senate Bill #14 re: Elections and Contested Seats, was read 1st. time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

House Bill #13 relating to the proportions of the National Ensign, was read 2nd time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

At 11:20 A.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned until Friday morning.

Jas. W. K. Kela,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, 1896.

THIRTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain and then Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Rep. Robertson came later.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and then approved as read.

A letter from the Senate was read announcing passage 3rd reading in Senate of House Bill #8: The Military Bill; and also passage in Senate on March 26th, of Senate Bills #15 and $17.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported Senate Joint-Resolution concerning Auditing Accounts of the Legislature, as having been presented to the President at noon March 26th.

REPORT #37:- Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee on items in Senate Bill #1:-

"Your Finance Committee to whom was referred certain items in the "Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls", have now to report as follows:

Pay of Jailors, Guards, and Lunas of Prisoners, $55,000.

Your committee find that $45,000 was appropriated in 1894 and later a further sum of $10,000 was appropriated bringing the total amount appropriated up to $55,000.

Of this amount we find there would have been expended for the full 24 months, had the expenses averaged the same as for

the previous 21 months about $52,000.

While it is not anticipated that under ordinary circumstances a larger sum than $52,000 will be needed for the coming period, committee are of the opinion there should be a margin of $2500., and would recommend the item pass as in the bill.

Page 13. Interior Department.

All of the items under this head were referred.

Upon investigation your committee find that all salaries under this head have remained the same as for the last period.

Line 3 "Salary of First Clerk $4200."

The Clerk was formerly called Government Land Clerk at the same salary as is now paid to the First Clerk.

In short all salaries in this Department remain as before, but there has been a rearranging of titles.

We recommend all items pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. RICHARDS,

E. C. BOND,

JAMES DAVIS."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

REPORT #38:- Rep. Hanuna from Public Lands Committee reported on Petition #10 from Ewa praying for a road to the top of Pukaki.

The committee recommended laying the petition upon the table for consideration with the Loan Act, when it comes up.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the report was tabled for consideration.

REPORT #39:-Rep. Kaeo presented report of Judiciary Committee on

Senate Bill #14: Elections and Contested Seats, recommending that the bill pass.

Accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

Rep. Richards for Committee on Passed Bills reported that the Military Bill, House Bill #8, has been presented to the President.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

REPORT #40:- Rep. Kamauoha for Select Committee on item of Salary of Deputy Sheriff of Puna in Senate Bill #1, reported and recommended that the said salary pass at $1200.

Tabled for consideration with the bill.

Rep. Winston for Select Committee on House Bill #6 asked for further time which was granted.

The Attorney General explained regarding some statements made in the Report of Public Health Committee on Petition from Kalaupapa, through no fault of the Committee however. That Dr. Goto's medicines have been continuously sent to the Settlement until recently when the supply was exhausted. Also that the Dr. Goto medicines had been furnished to those who use them faithfully in their private baths.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

Minister Cooper called the attention of the members of the House to Article 81 of the Constitution relating to the Council of State, that the term of the Five Councillors elected by the House of Representatives at the Special Session would expire shortly and that it would be necessary for the House to elect Five new Councillors of State before finally adjourning this Session.

Under suspension of rules, Rep. Haia read for the first time by title An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1892 and further amended by Act 6 of the Laws of the Republic relating to the Terms of the Circuit Courts.

Referred to Printing Committee on motion of Hanuna.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice of his intention to introduce An Act amending chapter 21 of the Laws of the Provisional Government relating to gaming and gambling.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

First Reading Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill: salaries and Pay Rolls.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, item of

Pay of Jailors, Guards, and Prison Lunas, was taken up.

The item passed as in the bill, $55,000.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

All the items recommended by the Committee passed.

On motion Report #37 was adopted.

Pay of Deputy Sheriff of Puna $960. The committee recommended passing at $1200.

Rep. Hanuna moved that it pass at $1000.

The item passed at $1200 as recommended.

On motion of the Attorney General, item of Deputy Sheriff of Kawaihau (Kauai) was reconsidered. He moved that it pass at $1200.

Minister Smith's motion was lost.

The item passed as in the bill, $1560.

Rep. Halualani moved to reconsider Salary Deputy Sheriff of Ewa (Oahu). Carried.

He moved that the item pass at $1680.

Motion was put and lost.

The item then passed as in the bill, $1440.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

2nd reading House Bill #12 re: Improvements of Lands in the District of Honolulu deleterious to Public Health.

On motion of the Attorney General, the bill was read 2nd time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill #15 re: Codification and Revision of the Civil Code, was read 1st time by title, and referred to the Judiciary Committee on motion of Rep. Kamauoha.

Senate Bill #17 re: Amending An Act to Reorganize the Judiciary Department, was read 1st time by title and on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill #14 re: Elections and Contested Seats, was read 2nd time by sections on motion of the Attorney General.

Section 1 passed as amended by Rep. Robertson, the word "in" before word "writing" being changed to word "to," and word "who" before "candidate" being substituted by word "which."

Section 2 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill passed second reading and ordered type-written to be read 3rd time on Saturday.

At 11:35 A.M., on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned.

Jas. W. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1896.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

The Chaplain offered the morning devotions after which the Roll was called by the Clerk: Thirteen members present, Reps. Davis and Haia being absent.

The Minutes of Friday, March 27th, were read and translated by the Interpreter, and then adopted as read.

A message was received from the Senate relative to the Senate concurring to House Amendments to Senate Bill #6, and also forwarding Senate Bill #22: Water Rights and Privateways Bill, to the House.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #41:- Rep. Robertson presented report of Judiciary Committee on item of Salary of Clerk Second Circuit $1500, in Senate Bill #1.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whon were referred the item of

Salary Clerk 2nd Circuit Court, $1500,

beg leave to report thereon as follows:

This is an increase of $300 over the amount appropriated last period. Reference to the Chief Justice's report discloses the fact that there is considerable litigation in the Second Circuit, and this, coupled with the responsibility of the Clerk

as a handler of public moneys and custodian of valuable records, has led us to the conclusion that $1500 is a reasonable salary for the office.

We recommend that the item pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

G. P. KAMAUOHA,

S. K. KAEO."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #1 on motion of Kamauoha.

REPORT #42:- Rep. Winston presented report for the Commerce Committee on House Bill #13:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Commerce to whom was referred House Bill #13: To Define the proportions of the National Ensign have had the same under careful consideration, and recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. WINSTON,

L. K. HALUALANI,

J. C. CLUNEY."

Tabled to be considered with the bill.

REPORT #43:- Rep. Rycroft from Public Lands Committee reported on Senate Bill #8:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred certain items in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Incidentals, $5000.

This item is for printing, advertising, stationery, and other incidental expenses of the Commission.

Survey and Field Work, $27,600.

This item is to defray the expenses of surveying and laying out lands to be made available for settlement under the Land Act.

Survey of Preliminary Roads, $5000.

This is for the purpose of surveying and fixing the grades of raods to and through lands where no suitable roads exist.

We recommend that these items pass as in the bill.

BUREAU OF SURVEY.

Expenses of Field Parties, $9000.

This item has been reduced from $15,000 as in the original bill for the reason that some of the work of surveying lands has been transferred to the Commission of Public Lands.

Office Expenses, etc., $1500.

Meterology and Tide Guage, 800.

We believe that all these items are for necessary expenses, and recommend that they pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

E. M. HANUNA."

The report was tabled with the bill.

Petition from Puna was on motion of Rep. Richards transferred from the Finance to Public Lands Committee.

Rep. Richards reported House Amendments to Senate Bill #14 as typewritten.

The Select Committee to whom was referred all the items under heads, "Customs Bureau and Postals Bureau" in both Senate Bills #1 and #8, Appropriation Bills, were granted further time as asked by Rep. Richards.

REPORT #44:- Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee presented their report on House Bill #6 re: To extend certain streets in the district of Honolulu, as follows:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee to whom were referred House Bill #6: An Act to extend certain streets in the District of Honolulu, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

We are fully convinced that public convenience, increasing traffic and other reasons demand the passage of such an Act as the one under consideration.

But the improvements therein proposed are so extensive that it will necessarily take a number of years in which to complete them, and we believe that some of them are more important than the others, as for instance, the extension of Vineyard Street from Punchbowl to Liliha, and Fort Street to the Pauoa road.

We therefore recommend that Section 1, the first paragraph, be amended so as to read:-

'Section 1. The streets in the District of Honolulu, on the Island of Oahu, now known as Fort, Kukui, Vineyard, Kuakini, Bates, Pensacola, Mililani, and Young Streets, shall be extended as hereinafter set forth, at such times as the Executive Council shall decide according to the respective surveys for such extension thereof in the Schedule hereunto annexed, anything in the Act entitled, 'An Act to provide for the opening, improving and closing of Highways,' approved December 19, 1892, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided, however, that Vineyard and Fort Streets shall first be extended, and that the extension of the other of said streets shall be postponed until the completion of the extension of said Vineyard and Fort Streets.'

We also believe that in justice to the owners of property through which the extensions will run, a reasonable limit of time should be fixed after which the right of the government to take improvements, made subsequent to the passage of the Act, without paying for them should cease.

It does not seem right that private land should be condemned and a perpetual injunction placed upon its improvement when there is no guarantee that the government will proceed with the work of extension. Nor would it be good policy to virtually forbid, for an indefinite length of time, the improvement of large strips of land throughout the town.

We therefore recommend that Section 2 be amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 2. If after the publication of this Act any person or corporation shall make or construct any buildings or improvements of any kind whatsoever within the lines of street ex-

tension as hereinafter set forth, such person or corporation and their respective representatives shall be without remedy in law or equity for any injury, loss, or damages that may be caused by the removal or destruction of such buildings or improvements when such removal or destruction is required by the extension of such streets as aforesaid. Provided, however, that full compensation for any such injury, loss or damage may be recovered by the owner of any buildings or improvements made or constructed after the expiration of five years from the date of the publication of this Act within the said lines of any street the extension of which has not within that time been actually completed.'

With these amendments we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

E. C. WINSTON,

R. RYCROFT."

On motion of Rep. Hanuna the Report was accepted and tabled for consideration with the bill.

REPORT #45:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented report of Military Committee on item of Support of the Military in Senate Bill #8, Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, aggregating the sum of $65,760.

For the same reasons as stated by the committee in their report on a similar item in Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill: Salaries and Pay Rolls, the committee recommended that the items pass. (Signed by Robertson, Kaeo, and McBryde, Milit. Com.)

PETITON #14:- Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition from Alae, S. Kona, Hawaii, asking for appropriations for building a new

school house and also a cottage for the teacher. A similar petition was presented during the Special Session, but there was nothing done.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PAYMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL BIENNIAL REPORTS.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards rose to ask concerning several bills for printing Biennial Reports of Departments. He wanted to know whether the House should pay said bills

The Attorney-General explained that there was no question as to the liability of the Legislature to pay said bills, but should be divided between both Houses. That by law heads of Departments presented their biennial reports in manuscript form to the President, and that it was for the convenience of the Legislature that said reports should be translated and printed before presenation by the President to the Legislature.

Rep. Robertson called the attention of the members of the House to the fact that some heads of Bureaus present their reports to the President while others present theirs direct to the Legislature.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the bills were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

RESOLUTIONS.

QUESTION #16:- Rep. Robertson asked whether the Minister of the Interior intended to place on the market for sale or lease, the Homestead lots on "Tantalus."

QUESTION #17:- Rep. Kamauoha also asked a question of the Minister of the Interior if there were any regulations in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances authorizing the Reg-

istrar not to register any document with interlineations not explained by the Notary Public.

RESOLUTION #12 RE: COPIES OF TREATIES.

Rep. Kamauoha presented a resolution requesting the Minister of Foreign Affairs to furnish members of the House with copies of treaties, agreements of labor contracts, in the English and Hawaiian languages, between the Government of the Emperor of Japan and Hawaii up to the present day.

The resolution was adopted with an amendment by Rep. Robertson to include copies of the treaty and labor conventions.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice of his intention to introduce An Act to amend the laws of 1860 relating to Prostitution.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

On motion of Rep. Richards consideration of Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, was postponed.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

3rd reading of Senate Bill #14: Elections and Contested Seats, with House Amendments.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 3rd reading and the ayes and noes were called: Thirteen votes were cast all ayes as follows:-

Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, Kaeo, McBryde.

Speaker Naone then declared Senate Bill #14 passed 3rd reading unanimously.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Richards, House Bill #13: Defining the Proportions of the National Ensign, was considered on its second reading.

Section 1 was read.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to secure from the Minister of Foreign Affairs the design of the proposed change and also to secure an Hawaiian flag.

A short recess was then taken, and on arrival of the Minister of Foreign Affairs with the design, the House resumed business.

Minister Cooper explained that the "Jack" of the present Hawaiian flag was one-third the fly, while the proposed change would make the Jack 7/16, or 1/16 less than one-half the fly. If reduced it would give the appearance of a Geneva cross instead of a cross of St. George as intended.

Ministers King and Smith favored the "Jack" to be 6/16 the fly.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the section passed as in the bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill passed 2nd reading, and ordered type-written for 3rd reading on Monday.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned at 11:30 A.M. until Monday morning at 10 A.M.

Jas. N. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1896.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called: Fourteen members present, Rep. Haia absent.

The Minutes of proceedings of Saturday, March 28th, were read by the Clerk and after being translated into Hawaiian by the Interpreter, were adopted as read on motion of Hanuna.

REPLY #18:- Minister King replied to question of Rep. Robertson stating that the Homestead lots on Tantalus have been re-surveyed and the matter of sale were being considered.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #46:-Rep. Rycroft presented report of Public Lands Committee on item of "Forests and Nurseries" in Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Bill, as follows:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred the item in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill:

Forests and Nurseries, $12,347.

beg leave to report as follows:

This item is for the purpose of maintaining the Government Nursery on King Street, and also for the purpose of changing the location of the Nursery to the South side of Punchbowl towards

Makiki. This change would largely increase the value and usefulness of the Nursery, and we believe that the Executive should endeavor to carry the proposed change into execution.

We recommend that the item pass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RYCROFT,
A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

E. M. HANUNA."

The report was tabled for consideration.

QUESTION #19:- Rep. Bond asked the Minister of the Interior relating the increase or decrease of the Japanese, Chinese, and Portuguese population in these Islands within the past five years.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Consideration of Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, 1st reading.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the item, "Support of the Military" was taken up, and on motion of Rep. Richards the report #45 recommending that the item pass at $65,760, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, items under head of "Commission of Public Lands" were taken up.

The committee recommended the items pass as in the bill, as follows:

Incidentals,	$ 5,000,
Survey and Field Work, .	27,600,
Survey of Preliminary roads and Trails,	5,000,

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, all the items passed as recommended by committee in Report #43.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, all the three items under head

"Bureau of Survey," in Report #43, were passed as recommended as follows:

Expenses of Field Parties,	$ 9000,
Office Expenses, etc.,	1500,
Meterology and Tide Guage,	800.

Rep. Richards moved to insert under this same head of "Bureau of Survey" the following item:

"Compensation for A. B. Loebenstein for making of map and surveying Pauahi Homestead lots in District of Kohala, Hawaii, $587.00."

On motion of Rep. McBryde the item was referred to Public Lands Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the item:"Forests and Nurseries" was taken up, and on motion of Rep. Rycroft the item passed at $12,347 as recommended in Report #46.

Under suspension of rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bills #14 and #15 as printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Continuation First Reading Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the item of "Clerk Second Circuit $1500" was taken up, and on motion of Rep. Robertson the item passed at $1500 as recommended in Report #41.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to reconsider item "Clerk Third and Fourth Circuits" and he moved that the item pass at $2400.

Rep. Robertson rose to a point of order that said item was

passed three days ago, and therefore could not be reconsidered according to House Rule 48. He called for a ruling by the Speaker.

The Speaker stated that he did not understand that the rule in question limited the time in which motions were to be made, but he left the matter for the House to decide.

Rep. Kamauoha then withdrew his motion.

Third Reading of House Bill #13: Defining the proportions of the National Ensign.

The bill passed 3rd reading, and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Fourteen votes were cast, 13 ayes and 1 noe, as follows:-

Ayes: Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Pali, Robertson, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Davis, Halualani, McBryde, and Kaeo, 13;

Noe: Rep. Cluney, 1.

The bill was declared passed third reading.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

First Reading of Senate Bill #22: Water Rights and Private Ways Bill.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill was read 1st time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee on motion of Halualani.

Second Reading of House Bill #6: Extension of certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Section 1 passed with the following addition to paragraph first as recommended by the committee in Report #44: "Provided, however, that Vineyard and Fort streets shall first be extended, and that the extension of the other of said streets shall be postponed until the completion of

the extension of said Vineyard and Fort streets."

On motion of Rep. Winston, Section 2 passed with addition to end of section as recommended by committee as follows:

"Provided, however, that full compensation for any such injury, loss, or damage may be recovered by the owner of any buildings or improvements made or constructed after the expiration of five years from the date of the publication of this act within the said lines of any street the extension of which has not within that time been actually completed."

Sections 3-4-5 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Schedule was considered as having been read.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd reading, and ordered typewritten for 3rd reading on Thursday.

Second Reading of House Bill #14: Duties on Legacies, etc.

Referred to Judiciary Committee on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

In response to question of Rep. Robertson, Minister Cooper explained that the motive of the bill was to exempt grandchildren from taxes on legacies, as the present law exempts sons-in-law while it taxes grandchildren, which was not just.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #15 relating to the Terms of the Circuit Courts, was taken from the table, read 2nd time by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

At 11:35 A.M., on motion of Hanuna the House adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Jas. N. K. Kela,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1896.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by Speaker Naone.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called:

Twelve members were present, Reps. McBryde, Haia, and Robertson absent.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read, translated, and then approved as read.

REPLY #20:- Minister Cooper presented his answer to question of Rep. Bond as follows:

Arrivals during past five years:

Chinese	Japanese	Portuguese
8,362	20,696	1,846

Departures during same period:

Chinese	Japanese	Portuguese
6,769	9,549	1,195

Approximate population not including natural increase:

Chinese	Japanese	Portuguese
16,894	23,507	9,252

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Reply was referred to the same Select Committee as on the Petition from the Portuguese Society, consisting of Reps. Kamauoha (Chairman), Haia, Winston, Kaeo, and Rycroft.

Minister Cooper explained relating to the Resolution of Rep. Kamauoha requesting the Minister of Foreign Affairs to furnish the members of the House with copies of the Treaty and Labor Conventions between Hawaii and Japan, that these were out of print

at present and that he had no available funds to print them.

On motion of Rep. Aycroft, the Minister of Foreign Affairs was authorized to print said copies the expense for printing such to be paid by the Legislature.

REPLY #21:- The reply of Minister King to question of Rep. Kamauoha relating to the "Registrar of Conveyances" was read accompanied by the instructions of the Minister to the Registrar of Conveyances that no instrument offered for registry in the Office containing erasures or interlineations should be received for registry without a certificate from an officer taking the acknowledgment that such erasures or interlineations were made before the execution of such instrument; and also that any such instrument should thereupon be registered as so amended.

On motion the Reply was tabled.

Minister Cooper stated that he would see the Minister of the Interior concerning sending the instructions to the Notaries Public relating the enforcement of the new regulation.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #47:-Rep. Bond presented report of Committee on Education on item in Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, under "Public Instruction," as follows:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Committee on Public Health and Education, to whom were referred items under the head of "Bureau of Public Instruction," in Senate Bill #8, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

"The item of $3000 for Industrial and Reform School we find is wanted for current expenses, including food, clothing, bedding and necessary repairs.

The $2000 for Sewing Materials and Manual Training, we find to be an increase of $1000 over what was appropriated for the last biennial period, but is for use in giving instruction in handiwork of great practical value which the Board are desirous of extending.

The $1000 for Expenses of Teachers Convention is a new item for purposes which will be readily understood and needs no comment.

Book Fund $7000: The appearance of this item in the appropriation bill is liable to convey a false impression without some explanation.

The sum is required for the purchase of supplies of text books which are largely sold to the pupils for cash, and the proceeds turned into the treasury as a government realization, to be again reappropriated for the same purpose.

It appears from the Report of the Board that an act to provide for a more satisfactory arrangement with regard to this matter, will be drafted for presentation to the Legislature.

The $12,000 for Expenses of Census, we find to be the same amount as was appropriated for the Census of 1890.

The Board asked for $15,000 and in view of the increase in population since the last Census, and the greater detail of information that they are desirous of securing in the next Census, we believe the sum they ask should be granted.

The sum of $6500 for Stationery and Incidentals is made up

as follows:

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $400; Clocks, $450; Freight and Cartage, $1000; Pens and Ink, $850; Paper, Envelopes and Pencils, $900; Postage Stamps, $350; Printing, $1000; Telephone, $192; Water Rates, $68; Rents for premises used for school purposes, Play grounds Hilo Union School $168; Church at Kahalepua used as school house $50; Marquesville, Honolulu, school house and grounds, $266; Crayons and Slate pencils, $800; Total: $6494, which is close to the amount asked for.

Repairing School Houses, $10,000, we find that after making a careful detailed estimate of the amount required for the purpose above named, the Board asked for $15,000.

Your Committee do not favor the poor policy of allowing valuable property to go to destruction for want of proper care and protection from the weather, nor do they think that requests based on such careful estimates as are made by so reliable a body as the Board of Education, should be summarily reduced to so great an extent as is indicated by the foregoing figures.

The total number of school houses and cottages now owned by the Government and under the control of the Board of Education is 221, exclusive of minor out-buildings.

Your Committee recommend that the items pass as follows:

Industrial & Reform School,	$ 3,000
Sewing Materials & Manual Training,	2,000
Expenses Teachers' Convention,	1,000
Book Fund,	7,000
Expenses of Census,	15,000
Stationery & Incidentals for Office & Schools,	6,500

Repairing School Houses,	$ 12,000
making a total of	$ 46,500.

But in closing this report, we would again call attention to the fact that the greater portion of the $7000 Book Fund, will be returned to the Treasury as cash.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BOND,

A. PALI,

E. C. WINSTON.

Committee Public Health and Education."

The Report was tabled with Senate Bill #8 on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

REPORT #48:- Rep. Kaeo from Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill #15 re: Terms of the Circuit Courts.

The committee stated that the changing of the Term of the Second Circuit from Lahaina to Wailuku as proposed by the bill was not a sound move, and therefore the committee recommended to Indefinitely Postpone the bill.

Rep. Pali moved to adopt the report of committee.

On motion the report was tabled with the Bill.

Rep. Richards reported for Passed Bills Committee that they have presented to the President at 10 A.M. that day Senate Bill 6

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Select Committee on Petition from the Portuguese Society were allowed to delay presentation of their report until the copies of the Treaty and Labor Conventions between Japan and Hawaii were printed as required.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Rep. Hanuna read for the first time House Bill #16, amending

Act 21 of the Laws of the Provisional Government relating to prohibiting Gambling and Gaming.

Referred to Printing Committee.

Rep. Hanuna also read for the 1st time House Bill #17 re: AN ACT providing Punishment for Solicitations and Procuring, and the bill was referred to Printing Committee.

Rep. Bond read for the first time House Bill #18 re: An Act Restricting Target Shooting on Sunday.

Referred to Printing Committee.

Rep. Bond again read for the first time House Bill #19 re: An Act Repealing the Act of 1860 entitled, "Act to mitigate the Evils and Diseases arising from Prostitution."

Referred to Printing Committee.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Consideration of Senate Bill #8. Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to take up items reported by the Committee on Education (See Report #47.)

Rep. Bond claimed that both Appropriation Bills- The Salaries and Pay Rolls, and the Current Receipts- were made Special Order of the Day for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, until they are finished, in order to give the Ministry an opportunity to attend.

The Speaker held that Rep. Bond's contention only referred to Senate Bill #1: Salaries and Pay Rolls.

Rep. Kamauoha then withdrew his motion.

Rep. Kamauoha was granted leave of absence for several days.

At 11:10 A.M., on motion the House adjourned.

Jas. N. K. Kola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1896.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called:

Eleven members present, Reps. Richards, Rycroft, and Bond arrived later.

On motion of Rep. Halualani, the Minutes of the previous day were adopted as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #49:- Rep. Robertson reported for the Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill #17 re: Amending Act to reorganize the Judiciary Department, as follows:

"Your Judiciary Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1892 entitled, 'An Act to reorganize the Judiciary Department,' beg leave to report thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the Act is to provide for the hearing of cases in the Supreme Court when two of the Justices are absent or

disqualified. The law as it now stands provides for the filling of only one vacancy. As cases have arisen and may again arise where two Justices are unable to sit, it is advisable to make the proposed amendment.

We recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

S. K. KAEO."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #17 on motion of Halualani.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, consideration of the Appropriation Bills were deferred till the next regular day- Friday.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #17 with committee report.

Section 1 passed with an amendment by Rep. Robertson by adding words "or Justice" after word "Justices" in line 13.

Section 2 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd reading, and ordered type-written for Third Reading on Saturday.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha presented Petition #15 from Kohala, Hawaii, asking an appropriation of $3000 for a road from Pololu to Honokane.

The petition was referred to Public Lands Committee.

PETITIONS #16-17-18:- Rep. Richards presented three petitions from Hamakua, Hawaii, all asking for $5000 to be inserted in the appropriation bills for improving the roads, as the sum of $1250 already inserted was insufficient.

The three petitions were referred to Public Lands Committee.

PETITION #19:- Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition in the form of a Resolution adopted by the citizens of Hilo, Puna, and Kau, Hawaii, in Mass Meeting held at Hilo on March 28th.

PETITION FROM HILO, PUNA, AND KAU, HAWAII.

"WHEREAS, we, the residents and taxpayers of the Districts of Hilo, North Hilo, Puna, and Kau, Island of Hawaii, in general Convention assembled, having closely watched the deliberations of the Legislature over the Appropriation Bill, and failing thus far to perceive any indications which promise to the Island of Hawaii sufficient appropriations for its most pressing needs, although the efforts of our Delegation in this regard have been untiring and call for our hearty endorsement and support.

AND WHEREAS on the contrary large and free sums of money disbursed from the current receipts and revenues of the Government from all sources, are being appropriated for the City of Honolulu alone, in utter disregard of a pro rata proportionment.

AND WHEREAS we have reason to believe that this large Island of Hawaii, now producing one-half of the entire sugar crop of the group, with new and growing coffee interests emerging from the experimental stage to that of an established industry thereby attracting the attention of Capitalists abroad, with many thousands of acres parceled out by the Government into farming and homestead tracts, access to which it has repeatedly pledged itself to build but in many instances left uncompleted, with large and valuable areas still available, all capable of an immense development,- with all the conditions favorable, which under a wise, liberal, and progressive financial policy would afford industry, occupations and homes to a desirable class of settlers and citizens,

thereby still further building up the prosperity of the country at large and the Island of Hawaii in particular.

AND WHEREAS for the bringing about of the general welfare of the country at large and the Island of Hawaii in particular, the immediate construction of roads, wharves, and other public works of necessity is of the most urgency and importance, and therefore must no longer be ignored or delayed by the Executive or Legislative branches of the Government or be made to depend altogether upon the irregular receipts of loan funds which may be devoted merely to such purposes as the Minister of Finance may deem expedient.

AND WHEREAS we fear that a loan floated in the domestic market may prove unsatisfactory and insufficient, thus jeorpardising the chances of constructing the aforesaid works of public necessity, while we have good reasons for believing that the credit of this Republic is ample abroad, that we can secure a large and satisfactory loan in foreign markets sufficient for the purposes desired.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as the sense of this Convention, that the Executive and Legislature be called upon and urged to set apart suitable and liberal amounts from out of the current receipts and revenues of the Government for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges on the Island of Hawaii as the amounts set apart thus far are ridiculously low and insufficient.

AND RESOLVED, that a suitable and sufficient sum from the current receipts and revenues of the Government, shall be set apart for the erection of a hospital, a kerosene oil and explosive

warehouse, and the immediate commencement upon and widening of certain Hilo streets.

AND RESOLVED that the Executive and the Legislature be called upon and urged to introduce and enact a special act or acts appropriating definite and sufficient sums from the receipts under the Loan Act whereby the erection of a wharf for deep sea ships and a breakwater in the harbor of Hilo can be secured, and for other public works of necessity as may be necessary on the Island of Hawaii.

AND RESOLVED that copies of these Resolutions be handed to the Executive and Legislature and Press.

The above Resolutions were passed at a Mass Meeting held in Hilo, Saturday, March 28th, 1896.

(Signed) Wm. W. GOODALE,
Chairman

R. K. BAPTISTE,
Secretary.

Attorney General Smith explained that there were some provisions for some of the items petitioned for in the Loan Act. He moved to refer the petition to Joint-Finance Committee.

Carried.

REPORT #50:- Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston presented report of Commerce Committee on House Bill #10: An Act to Permit the Importation of Kerosene Oil for Fuel and Mechanical purposes. The committee recommended several amendments to the bill.

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha House Bill #10 was read 2nd time.

Rep. Hanuna moved to consider section by section.

Carried.

Section 1 passed with an amendment by Commerce Committee in line 3 to add after word "test" the following: "and to use the same;" also with an addition by the Attorney General after word "purposes" in line 4: "in some lawful business or industry to be designated in the license; provided, however, that no such license shall be granted for the use of such oil for such purpose within the limits of the city of Honolulu." Also words "and use" in line 2 were stricken out.

Section 2. The words, "within the limits of the city of Honolulu, nor" were inserted in line 4 after word "Act", the letter "s" in word "purposes" was stricken out. On motion of Attorney General Smith, the word "for" and all in line 5 including word "industry", were substituted by the words: "that named in the license;"

Section 2 then passed as thus amended.

The following new Section 3 were inserted as recommended by the Committee:

"Section 3. The city of Honolulu for the purpose of this Act shall be deemed to be included within a circuit of three miles from the junction of King and Nuuanu streets."

All the following sections were renumbered accordingly.

Sections 4 and 5 (sect 3 and 4 in bill) were passed as read.

Section 5 in bill was made Section 6. The first three lines were amended as far as word "industry" to read as follows:

"Every person who shall use oil of the kind described in Section 4 of this Act without a license or in contravention with

the terms of his license."

Section 6 then passed as amended.

Section 7 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #10 passed Second Reading as amended, and ordered type-written for Third Reading on Saturday.

At 11:45 A.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna, the House adjourned until Thrsday morning.

Jas. W. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1896.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Ten members present, Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Robertson, Cluney, and McBryde absent.

The Minutes of Wednesday, April 1st, were read and after being translated by the Interpreter, were adopted as read.

NON-CONCURRENCE RE: GREAT SEAL.

MISCELL. #41:- A message from the Senate was read relating to non-concurrence of that body with House Joint-Resolution on the Great Seal, and accompanied with the Report of Senate Miscellaneo

Committee on the subject, recommending several amendments to the Great Seal as adopted by the House.

"Hon. W. C. Wilder,

President of Senate.

Sir:-

Your Miscellaneous Committee to which was referred the Joint-Resolution concerning the "GREAT SEAL OF HAWAII" have carefully considered every item of the resolution, and beg leave to report as follows:

We would respectfully recommend that the Senate do not concur in the action of the House on the Resolution, and we submit the following particulars in which, according to the ideas of the members of the Committee and of others consulted, improvements can be made.

ARMS. We would respectfully suggest that in the heraldic shield, the bars in the upper left hand corner be replaced by the Hawaiian Jack. The eight inhabited islands of the group would still be represented by the bars in the right hand lower corner, and we would also have in addition a representation of the Hawaiian flag. The surcharged star would have additional significance by so doing.

The Tabu Sticks as shown in the Exhibit would hardly be recognized by a Hawaiian as neither the staff nor the ball are suggestively drawn. They are correctly shown in the Great Seal of the Monarchy, and if represented at all, should be significant by being correct.

SUPPORTERS. The figure of Kamehameha I. should convey the idea of a monarch or one in authority. If this idea is to be

conveyed, there would be necessitated the removal of the band from over the shoulder and the alteration of the fisherman's malo, as shown in the Exhibit, to the royal malo, by lengthening it to the knees.

CREST & MOTTO. We would suggest that the rays of the rising sun should be as in Exhibit "A" rather than as shown in the original Exhibit, and that the different letters of the legend be all in the same style. For instance, in the word Hawaii there are two different styles of the letter A, and in the word Republic, the letter U is different from the U in the word "Ua."

FURTHER ACCESSORIES. We would lastly suggest that a drawing of the ever familiar and suggestive landmark, our own grand old Diamond Head, be given the position at the bottom of the shield in place of the fabulous Phoenix. This will make the Seal a characteristic one, which your Committee think is desirous.

Your Committee would earnestly ask that these suggestions be given careful consideration by the members of the Senate, as some of them are of great importance, or the significance of the Seal will be in a large measure lost.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Waterhouse,

F. Northrup.

March 26th, 1896. MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE."

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #51:- Rep. Bond for Committee on Education presented their report on Petition #14 from Alae, South Kona, Hawaii.

The committee recommended the insertion of $600 for a Teacher's cottage in the Appropriation Bill.

Tabled with the Loan Bill when it comes up.

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #16-17-18-19 as ready printed, and House Bill #6 as typewritten.

On rules being suspended, Minister Cooper presented the Report #52 of the Special Joint-Committee appointed under Joint-Resolution of Special Session of 1895 on

"ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY."

On motion of Rep. Richards, the Joint-Report was referred to Joint-Public Lands Committee.

Minister Cooper asked that he be allowed to withdraw the Report in order to make copies of it.

Request granted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of House Bill #6 re: To extend certain streets in the District of Honolulu.

Sections 1-2-3-4-5 passed as type-written.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the "Schedule" was read in the English only while the Hawaiian version was considered as having been read as moved by Hanuna.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #6 passed Third Reading and the Ayes and Noes were called:

Ten votes were cast all in favor as follows:-

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Lycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was declared as having passed unanimously.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

On motion of Rep. Bond, House Bill #16 was read Second time by title and referred to a Special Committee of Five- one from each Island. (Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, Rycroft.)

House Bills #17, #18, #19 were likewise read 2nd time by title and referred to the same special committee of five.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the House Joint-Resolution on the

GREAT SEAL AND DEPARTMENT SEALS

was considered. The Report of the Senate Miscellaneous Committee as adopted by the Senate was read, recommending several changes to the Great Seal as adopted by the House.

On motion of Rep. Richards, Report (#53) from the Senate was referred to a Select Committee of Three consisting of Reps. Robertson, McBryde, and Bond.

Consideration of House Bill #15 was further deferred until the introducer, Rep. Haia, would be able to attend the Session.

The Speaker announced the following Special Committee of Five- one from each Island- on House Bills #16-17-18-&19:

Reps. Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, and Rycroft.

Rep. Rycroft moved to adjourn until Monday.

Rep. Hanuna amended it till Saturday.

Attorney General Smith moved that the House adjourn until Monday and that all special orders of the day for Friday and Saturday be further postponed until Monday.

Attorney General Smith's motion carried.

The House then adjourned until Monday, April 6th.

Jas. W. K. Kola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, APRIL, 6th, 1896.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

Hon. Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call by the Clerk: Twelve members were present, Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, and Kaeo absent.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 2nd, were read by the Clerk, translated by the Interpreter, and then approved as read.

A message from the Senate was read relating to the Senate concurring in House Amendments to Senate Bill #14: Elections and Contested Seats.

PETITION #20:- Rep. Hanuna presented a petition from residents of Honolulu praying against Target Shooting on Sunday.

Referred to same Select Committee as on bill on the subject.

PETITION #21:- Rep. Winston presented a petition from Chinese Tailors and Merchants praying against the License Bill.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #54:- Rep. Robertson presented report of Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill #22: Private Ways and Water Rights Bill.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred Senate Bill #22 relating to controversies respecting rights of private ways and water rights, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report thereon as follows:-

"The bill proposes to amend the law by giving the Circuit Judges concurrent jurisdiction with the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights to hear said controversies. The evil sought to be remedied arises from the fact that water controversies are frequently complex and important cases and that the Commissioners are generally persons having little or no knowledge of law. The result is that the decisions of Commissioners are often of no value, and the time spent in trying cases before them is wasted.

It seems to us that the Senate bill will not fully remedy the evil, and that that can only be accomplished by abolishing the office of Commissioners.

We have therefore prepared a sub-stitute bill, which we submit herewith, repealing the present law and placing said class of controversies in the jurisdiction of the Circuit Judges at Chambers.

And we recommend that the substitute bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #22.

Rep. Richards reported Senate Bill #17 and House Bill #10 as ready type-written.

REPORT #55:- Rep. Richards from Joint-Finance Committee reported on Petition #19 from citizens of Hilo, Puna, and Kau, Hawaii, as follows:-

"Your Joint-Finance Committee to whom was referred a set of Resolutions adopted by citizens of the Hilo, Puna, and Kau Districts, and presented to this House by Hon. G. P. Kamauoha, have now to report as follows:-

We find that a similar set of resolutions were presented to the Executive previous to their being presented to this House.

Also that a copy was presented to the Senate at the same time they were presented here.

We also learn that the Senate has not given this set of resolutions to a committee, preferring to wait and hear from the Executive on the matter first as it was there presented first.

Your Committee recommend the Resolutions be laid upon the table to be taken therefrom by any member for the purpose of considering the same along with any bill on the subject.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. E. Richards,

E. C. Bond,

Jas. Davis."

On motion of Rep. Halualani, the report was tabled for consideration with any bill on the subject.

REPORT #56:- Rep. Richards from Select Committee reported on item under "Customs Bureau" in Senate Bills #1 and #8.

The Committee recommended passing all the items under Customs Bureau excepting, Salary of General Appraiser $5400, which they recommended striking out.

The report was tabled with Senate Bills #1 and #8.

REPORT #57:- Rep. Richards from same Committee reported on all

items under "Postal Bureau" in the two appropriation bills, recommending all items pass excepting Salary of Secretary, which they recommended passing at $3600, and salary of clerks $27,120.

The report was tabled with the bills.

REPORT #58:- Rep. Rycroft presented report of Public Lands Committee on Petition #3 from Ewa:

"Your Committee on Public Lands to whom were referred the petition from certain residents of Ewa, Oahu, praying for an appropriation for a bridge at Waiawa, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

Upon inquiry into the matter we find that the bridge which formerly spanned the Waiawa stream was washed away by a freshet; and that the stream is impassible during times of freshets, thus obstructing the only road between Ewa and Waialua.

The bridge should be constructed at a place where the danger of its being washed away would be removed. This would necessitate a change of the grade of the road and the construction of proper approaches to the bridge.

We understand that part of the road tax of Ewa district will be available to pay part of the expense if an item be inserted in the appropriation bill for the purpose.

We recommend that the following item be placed in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill:

Bridge at Waiawa and approaches to same, $4000.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Rycroft,

A. G. M. Robertson,

E. M. Hanuna."

The report was tabled with Senate Bill #8.

REPORT #59:- Rep. Rycroft from Select Committee reported on item to be inserted in Senate Bill #8: "Compensation for A.B.Loebenstein $587. The committee found that Mr. Loebenstein was engaged by the Minister of the Interior to survey the land of Pauahi. The land was surveyed accordingly, and a map of same was furnished to the Government. Mr. Loebenstein's bill was duly approved but has never been paid.

The committee therefore recommended that the item pass.

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration with Senate Bill #8 on motion of Rep. Pali.

QUESTION #22 RE: HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Rep. Richards asked a question of the Minister of the Interior as to the action of the Executive relative to a proposition from the Hawaiian Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of Honolulu.

Rep. Robertson moved that the House Committee on the Great Seal be authorized to confer with Senate Committee, and that the House ask the Senate to appoint a Committee to meet with the House Committee.

Motion was put and carried.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Consideration Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill: Salaries and Pay Rolls. (Continuation First Reading.)

CUSTOMS BUREAU.

On motion of Rep. Bond the items under head of "Customs Bureau" in the report of committee was taken up.

The committee recommended passing all the items exceting

that of "Salary of General Appraiser, $5400", which the committee favored striking out.

Rep. Richards said that he was opposed to importing foreigners. He preferred home talent, the present incumbent (C.J.Fischel) being a man of long experience in that line of business, and had filled the position most acceptably in the past.

Minister Damon said that as head of the Department, he was not satisfied with the services of Mr. Fishel. The Executive was in favor of advancing and not standing still.

Minister Smith favored the item as it was cheapest to get specialists from abroad than to send our people abroad to be educated in that line.

Reps. Rycroft and Robertson opposed the item while Rep. Hanuna favored it.

Motion to adopt the report #56 of the committee was carried, and the item was stricken out.

Minister Smith on suspension of rules, gave notice of his intention to bring an act amending an act entitled, "An Act to Promote Fencing."

At noon on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

On motion of Minister Smith, House Bill #21 relating to Promoting Fences, was referred to Printing Committee.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the report of Committee on items under "Postal Bureau" in the appropriation bills were taken up.

The committee recommended reducing the Salary of Secretary from $4200 to $3600.

Ministers Damon and Smith favored passing as in the bill, as the Secretary was virtually "Assistant Postmaster General."

Rep. Robertson favored reduction.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the report #57 of committee was adopted, and item passed at $3600.

Salary of Clerks, $28,320.

The committee recommended passing at $27,120.

The item passed as recommended.

Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill (1st Reading continued.)

On motion of Rep. Richards, the items reported were taken up

CUSTOMS BUREAU.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the report of committee was adopted.

POSTAL BUREAU.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the report of the committee was adopted.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the report was considered item by item.

Industrial and Reform School,	$ 3,000	Passed;
Expenses Industrial and Manual Training,	2,000	"
Expenses Teachers' Convention,	1,000	"
Book Fund,	7,000	"

Expenses Census, $12,000;

The committee recommended $15,000.

Motion to pass at $15,000 as recommended was put and lost.

Rep. Robertson moved that it pass at $13,000.

Lost.

The item passed at $12,000 as in the bill.

Stationery & Incidentals, $ 6,500 Passed;

Repairing School Houses, $10,000.

The committee recommended passing at $12,000.

On motion of Minister Damon, the item was transferred and inserted under head "Bureau of Public Works," next to item for "Repairs Gov't. Buildings, etc.," and passed at $12,000 as recommended.

On motion of Rep. Richards, item for Relief of A. B. Loebenstein $587 under head "Bureau of Survey" was taken up.

The committee recommended that the item pass.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the report #59 of committee was adopted.

Third Reading of Senate Bill #17: relating to amending the Act to re-organize the Judiciary Department, with House Amendments.

On motion of Rep. Richards the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Twelve votes were cast all in favor, as follows:

Ayes:- Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde.

The bill was declared as passed unanimously.

Third Reading of House Bill #10: re "An Act to Permit the Importation of Kerosene Oil for Fuel and Mechanical Purposes."

The bill was read through, and on motion of Rep. Hanuna the

Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading.

Twelve votes were cast all ayes.

Speaker Naone then declared House Bill #10 as passed 3rd reading unanimously.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of Senate Bill #22: Private Ways and Water Rights Bill.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the bill was tabled for the time being pending the action of the House as to the Substitute Bill by the Committee (report #54.) (See House Bill #20.)

On motion of Rep. Robertson the substitute bill by the Committee: House Bill #20 re: amending act relative to the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights, was read first time by Title and referred to Printing Committee.

At 3:25 P.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned.

Jas. M. Kebla,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, 1896.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call by the Clerk:

Eleven members present, Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, McBryde and Halualani absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported the following as having been signed by the President of the Republic on April 4th:-

Senate Bill #6: Extending certain streets in the town of Hilo, island of Hawaii;

House Bill #8: An Act to better define the Duties and Powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the Military Forces of the Republic;

Senate Joint-Resolution re: Auditing Legislative Accounts.

A message from the Senate was read that Senate had passed 3rd reading House Bill #13: Proportions of the National Ensign; and forwarding to the House, Senate Bills #11 and #23: amending act to restrict Chinese immigration, and Act for the Relief of the Hilo Library Association, respectively.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #60 RE LANDS DELETERIOUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill #12: Providing for the Improvement of land in the dis

trict of Honolulu deleterious to Public Health, etc.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred House Bill No. 12, An Act to provide for the improvement of land in the District of Honolulu deleterious to public health and for the creation of liens to secure the payment of the expense so incurred, beg leave to report as follows:

The object of the bill is explained by its Title.

Section 3 provides that the fact that the land is in a deleterious condition when found by the Board of Health is conclusive and not reviewable in the Courts, and that the nature of the improvement to be made shall be reviewable only by the Minister of the Interior and Executive Council.

No provision is made for giving the land owner a hearing.

To take a person's property in that manner would certainly be unjust and probably unconstitutional.

We therefore recommend that Section 3 be struck out.

Section 7 provides for the foreclosure of liens by suit in equity or by public sale. We think that the latter portion of the section should be struck out.

We recommend that everything in said section after the word "equity" in line 2 be struck out, that sections 7 and 8 be consolidated and numbered Section 6. Said section would then read as follows:

"Section 6. Said lien may be foreclosed at any time after six months and within three years from the date of the notice

last named by suit in equity. All such liens shall be presumed to have been satisfied at the expiration of three years from the date of record.

We also recommend that the numbers of the Sections be changed to conform with this report.

And with these amendments we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo."

Report #60 was accepted and tabled with House Bill #12.

PETITION # 61 RE AGAINST TARGET SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

Rep. Bond from Select Committee reported on Petition #20 from citizens of Honolulu asking to Prohibit Target Shooting on Sunday:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee to whom was referred a petition from certain residents of Honolulu asking for the enactment of laws to prohibit Target Shooting on Sunday, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that the petition covers the same subject as House Bill #18 now in the hands of the Committee, and we recommend that it be tabled to be considered with the aforesaid bill in due course of time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Bond,

A. G. M. Robertson,

R. Rycroft,

S. K. Kaeo,

L. M. Hanuna."

Report #61 was then tabled with House Bill #18.

REPORT #62:- Rep. Robertson from Select Committee reported on House Bill #9: Widening certain streets in the district of Honolulu:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee on House Bill #9: An Act to increase the width of certain streets in the District of Honolulu, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

We favor the passage of the bill with an amendment providing for the widening of Union Street, which in our opinion is very important, the present condition of that street being absolutely dangerous.

We recommend that line 2 of Section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "Beretania" the word "Union."

We also recommend that the Schedule be amended on page 6 by inserting after line 16 the following words:

"Union Street

35.0 feet in width. North side.

Beginning at a point on the new makai line of Beretania street, N. 40 deg. 25 min. W. true 96.5 feet from the present South corner of Beretania Street and Alakea Street and running by the true meridian, S. 88 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. W. 498.8 feet, more or less, to the beginning of a curve, thence by a curve to the left, radius 187.0 feet, the direct bearing and length of

chord being, S. 74 deg. 09 min. W. 92.0 feet, to the end of the curve, at the extreme East corner of the Rooke premises (Queen Emma Estate) on the present North line of Union Street.

Union Street.

South Side.

Beginning at a point on the new makai line of Beretania street, N. 46 deg. 15 min. W. true 56.0 feet from the present South corner of Beretania street and Alakea street, and running by the true Meridian, S. 88 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. W. 520.1 feet, more or less to the beginning of a curve, thence by a curve to the left, radius 100.0 feet, the direct bearing and length of chord being, S. 72 deg. 09 min. W. 56.0 feet, to a point on the present South line of Union street.'

Therefore, with these amendments we recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

R. Rycroft,

E. C. Winston."

Report #62 was accepted and tabled for consideration with House Bill #9.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #9 was taken up.

Section 1 passed with recommendation of committee to insert word "Union" after word "Beretania" in line 2.

Sections 2-3-4 passed as read.

On motion of Minister Cooper, the Schedule was made Section 5, and the Effecting clause Section 6.

Minister Cooper also moved that the Schedule be considered as read.

Rep. Richards explained concerning some omissions and typographical errors which needed correction in the Schedule.

Minister Cooper's motion was put and carried.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the report #62 of committee amending the Schedule, was adopted.

Section 6 and the Title passed as read.

Rep. Hanuna moved that the bill pass 2nd reading and be typewritten for 3rd reading on Saturday.

Carried.

Minister Cooper moved to take up Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill Salaries and Pay Rolls, as the Title was defective, and he then introduced a new Title for the bill.

Rep. Robertson favored the amended Title but believed that when the Title comes up on Second Reading then would be the proper time to amend the Title.

Minister Cooper then withdrew his proposed amendment to the Title until the bill comes up on 2nd reading.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the House took up House Bill #12: Improvement of Land in the District of Honolulu deleterious to Public health.

The bill was read section by section on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

Sections 1 and 2 passed as read.

Section 3. The committee in their report (#60) said that the fact that the land was in a deleterious condition when found by the Board of Health was conclusive and not reviewable in the

Courts, and that the nature of the improvement to be made should be reviewable only by the Minister of the Interior and Executive Council. That no provision was made for giving the land owner a hearing. That to take a person's property in that manner would certainly be unjust and probably unconstitutional, and the committee therefore recommended that the section be struck out.

Ministers Smith and Cooper both favored passing the section.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the consideration of section 3 was deferred in order to get the opinion of other lawyers on the subject.

At noon, on motion of Rep. Robertson the House adjourned.

Jas. M. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1896.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called:

Twelve members present, Reps. Haia, Kamauoha and Robertson absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on April 8th, House Bill #13: Defining the Proportions of the National Ensign.

Minister King asked further time to answer question of Rep. Richards relating to the proposition of the Hawaiian Electric Light Co.

Granted.

A message from the Senate was read relating to Senate passing 3rd Reading of House Bill #7: An Act to Provide for the General Registration of Male Residents in the Republic, and House Amendments to Senate Bill #17: An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Judiciary Department.' Also informing the House of the reference of the matter of the Great Seal to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

S E L E C T C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #63:- Rep. Bond from Select Committee on House Bill #16 relative to Gambling and Gaming, reported as follows:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 16 relative to gambling and gaming, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to offer the following amendments, to wit:

Strike out the last three words of the title as being unnecessary.

Strike out the word "Chapter" in the first line of Section 1, and substitute the word "Act." Also after the words "Sect-9 A" in line 3, strike out the words, "relative to gambling or gaming at horse races."

In line 5 after the words, "horse race" insert the words "boat race."

In line 6, after the word "game" insert the word "sport."

Substitute Section 2 with the usual Effecting clause to read as follows:

This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

With these amendments your committee recommend that the bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Bond,

S. K. Kaeo,

R. Rycroft,

E. M. Hanuna."

Accepted and tabled with bill.

Rep. Bond asked further time to report on the remaining bills.

Granted.

On rules being suspended, Rep. Winston presented a petition from the Chinese shoe-makers praying against the License Bill.

On motion of the introducer, the petition #22 was tabled until the License Bill comes up.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Rep. Hanuna moved to take up House Bill #12: Land in the District of Honolulu deleterious to public health.

Rep. Rycroft moved that said bill be deferred until brought up by a motion.

Rep. Rycroft's motion carried.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

First Reading Senate Bill #8: Appropriation Bill from Current Receipts.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft the report #58 of Public Lands Committee on Petition #3 from Ewa, recommending to insert an item of $4000 for "Bridge at Waiawa and approaches to same" was taken up for consideration.

On motion the item was inserted under head "Road and Bridges, Oahu" after item: Ewa and Waianae.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, Senate Bill #11: Restriction Chinese Immigration Act, was taken up on first reading, and read section by section.

In response to querry of Rep. Bond, Minister Cooper answered that the limit as to the number was left to the discretion of the

Minister of Foreign Affairs with the approval of the Executive, whereas the old law put a limit of 5000.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Rep. Bond, the House took up Senate Bill #23: Relief Hilo Library.

Sections 1-2-3-4- and the title and enacting clause were all passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, Section 1 was reconsidered and amended in Hawaiian.

Senate Bill #23 then passed First Reading.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Hanuna moved that the bill be read Second time by Title.

Carried.

The bill was then read Second time by Title and passed, and on motion of Rep. Richards it was ordered typewritten for Third Reading when the committee was ready to report.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #16 relating to gambling and gaming, was taken up on 2nd reading with report of committee.

Section 1 was read.

Rep. Hanuna moved to adopt the recommendations of the committee to section 1 (See Report #63)

Rep. Richards moved to Indefinitely Postpone the bill but he afterwards withdrew his motion.

Rep. Rycroft favored the bill while Rep. Cluney opposed.

The report of committee to section 1 was finally passed, the following being the recommendations adopted:

Line 1 word "Act" was inserted in place of word "Chapter;"

the words, "relative to gambling or gaming at horse races" were stricken out in lines 3 and 4; "boat race" was inserted after words "horse race" in line 5; and word "sport" was inserted after "athletic game" line 6.

Section 2 passed as follows:

This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

The recommendation of the committee to the Title was also adopted striking out the last three words, "relative to gaming."

On motion of Rep. Bond, the bill passed 2nd reading as amended and was ordered type-written for Third Reading next Tuesday, April 14th.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported that House Bill #13: Proportions of the National Ensign, was presented to the President on April 7th.

Under suspension of the rules also, Rep. Richards reported for Finance Committee on item:

"Electric Light, Regular Pay Roll, $13,200."

in Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill Salaries and Pay Rolls.

REPORT #64 was as follows:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred all items in the two appropriation bills now before the House under head of "Miscellaneous" relating to Electric Light, have now to report as follows:

Your committee find upon investigation that the item on Page 18 line 4, Electric Light, Regular Pay Roll, $13,200, is

made up as follows:

1	Inspector, per month,	$ 175
2	Dynamo Men, 1 at $80; 1 at $65,	145
1	Line Foreman,	65
1	Station Keeper,	55
2	Trimmers at $55,	110
		$ 550.
24	months at $550,	$ 13,200.

We also find that the Inspector drawing a salary of $175 per month from the Government is employed by the Telephone Co. at a salary of $200 per month.

Your committee are of the opinion that it is impossible for any one man to fill two positions of this kind and due justice to both.

We are also of the opinion that the salary paid is entirely out of proportion to the work done as an examination of the lines will prove; also that it is out of proportion to salaries paid for the same class of work elsewhere.

We therefore recommend that there be inserted in the Appropriation Bill in place of line 4 the following:-

Line 4:- Electric Light Regular Pay Roll, $ 12000

1 Inspector per month, $ 125,

and that he devote the whole of his time to the care of the Government Electric Light Plant.

2	Dynamo Men, per mo.	$ 145
1	Lineman, " "	65
1	Sation Keeper," "	55
2	Trimmers at $55 "	110

We recommend the other items pass as in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Richards,

E. C. Bond,

Jas. Davis."

The report was accepted and tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Halualani.

On motion of Rep. Richards Senate Bill #1 was taken up, and he moved the adoption of the report #64.

Minister Smith said that the statement of Rep. Richards that the whole Government Electric Light system was dangerous was perhaps overstated. He moved that the salary of the Inspector be fixed at $3600 with an additional $75 for the past three months, thus making the total for the period at $12,675.

Minister Smith's motion was lost.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, the item passed at $12,200, and the report was adopted as amended.

On motion of Minister Smith, Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill Salaries and Pay Rolls, then passed First Reading.

At 12:40 P.M., on motion of Rep. Rycroft the House adjourned

Jas. W. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1896.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Eleven members present, Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Winston, and McBryde absent.

Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #65 re CHINESE RESTRICTION.

Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee reported on Senate Bill #11: Chinese Restriction Act, as follows:-

"Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred Senate Bill # 11 relating to the restriction of Chinese Immigration, having had the same under consideration, recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo."

Tabled for consideration on motion of Rep. Bond.

Rep. Richards for Passed Bills Committee reported that House Bill #7: Registration Act, and Senate Bill #17: amending Act to re-organize the Judiciary Department, were presented to the President April 8th at 8:30 A.M.

PETITION #23 from LICENSED PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS.

On suspension of rules, Rep. Robertson presented a petition from the Licensed Physicians and Dentists of this city praying

against the proposed tax in the License Bill (Senate Bill #12) as being unfair and unjust, and an unprecedented measure as members of their profession were free from taxation in all countries.

The petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PETITION #24:- Rep. Robertson again presented another petition from Chinese Barbers praying against the proposed tax of $50.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bills #12 was further deferred.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading Senate Bill #11: Chinese Restriction Act.

Section 1 passed as amended by Rep. Rycroft by inserting word "coffee" in lines 8 and 10 after word "rice."

Section 2 and the Title passed as read.

On motion the bill passed Second Reading as amended, and it was ordered type-written to be read Third time next Tuesday, April 14th.

At 10:40 A.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned until Friday at the usual hour.

Jas. W. McKeola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, 1896.

FORTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Reps. Kamauoha and Haia absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Winston.

REPLY #23: STREET ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

The reply of Minister King to question of Rep. Richards was read, the Minister stating that the Executive had decided to retain the control of the Street Electric Light System, and to increase the number of lights at an early date; also that it was proposed to discontinue the Incandescent System in the near future.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #66:- Rep. Robertson from Public Lands Committee reported on item of Kapiolani Park Association in Senate Bill #8 for $5000, recommending that the item pass as in the bill.

Tabled with the bill.

REPORT #67:- Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee reported on Petitions #21 (from Chinese Tailors), #23 (from Physicians and Dentists), and #24 (from Chinese Barbers), all relating to the License law. The committee recommended that the petitions be tabled with the License Bill when it comes up for consideration in this House.

The report was adopted on motion of Hanuna.

REPORT #68: MAJORITY RE TARGET SHOOTING ON SUNDAY.

Rep. Robertson from Select Committee reported for the Majority on House Bill #18.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Select Committee on House Bill No. 18: An Act to restrict target shooting on Sunday, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

By this bill it is proposed to prohibit target shooting on Sunday at any place within three miles of the Post Office in Honolulu, within one mile of the post office in Lahaina, and within one mile of the post office in Hilo.

It would seem from the arguments of the advocates of the bill that it is their desire to prohibit target shooting on Sunday altogether, though the effect of the bill would only be to move the nuisance (if it is a nuisance) from the neighborhood of those who now complain to that of other people who live beyond the specified limits.

Those who favor the bill say that they do not like to see men go through the streets on Sunday carrying guns, but the effect of the bill, if it should become law, would be to force the marksmen to carry their rifles longer distances and through more streets than they do at present.

It appears that most of those who go target shooting on Sunday are members of our volunteer forces and citizens guard,- men who we expect to actively assist in quelling any political disturbance that may arise, and on whose efficiency we would have

to largely depend in case of trouble. They are also men whose occupations are such that the only opportunities they have to go shooting are on Sundays and occassional holidays. We should not put these men to expense and inconvenience by compelling them to go long distances in order to get their practice.

As a question affecting morals we believe that to restrict what is conceded to be an interesting and manly recreation would be to indirectly encourage habits less healthful and perhaps even vicious.

Furthermore, if any individual's right to quiet and repose is interfered with by target shooting on Sunday, the offender may be punished under the present law relating to the observance of Sunday, and if religious worship is thereby disturbed the offender may be punished under Chapter 35 of the Penal Code.

We therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo,

R. Rycroft."

On motion of Rep. Halualani, Report #68 was accepted and tabled with House Bill #18 and any Minority report (#73) that may come up.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

On motion of Rep. Robertson House Bill #12 was still further deferred.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill Salaries and Pay Rolls.

The bill was read item by item on motion of Rep. Bond.

Salary of President passed at $24,000 as in bill.

PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS.

All the items under this head passed as in Senate Bill.

JUDICIARY.

Items under head "First Circuit" and "Second Circuit" passed as in Senate Bill.

Items under "Third Circuit" passed as amended by House on First Reading.

All the items under head "Fourth Circuit" and "Fifth Circuit" passed as in printed bill.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The first nine items passed as in Senate Bill.

Support of the Military Pay Rolls, $136,000.

Rep. Winston moved that it pass at $133,000.

Report 27 of Military Committee was read.

Minister Cooper favored passing as in bill.

Rep. Robertson favored reduction, as in his opinion the Salaries paid the Military were out of proportion to what the Government was paying to other services. On his motion action on the item was deferred until the afternoon.

Items: Band and Preservation of Archives passed as in bill.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

All the items under "Department of Finance" passed as a-

mended by the House on First Reading.

Also all items under "Postal Bureau."

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

In line 9 in printed copy the word "Assistant" was stricken out as moved by Rep. Robertson.

Line 10. Rep. Cluney moved to raise the item:

"Salary of Three Pilots, Honolulu" from $14,400 to $16,200.

Lost.

Item passed as in bill.

All the remaining items under "Bureau of Customs" were also passed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The first three items passed as in bill.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, Salary of Deputy Marshal was reduced from $4200 to $3600 and passed.

Salary of Deputy Sheriff, Hawaii, was, on motion of Rep. McBryde, reduced from $3600 to $3000 and passed.

At noon on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House reassembled at 1:30 P.M.

Continuation Second Reading Senate Bill #1:

Pay of Police of Hawaii, $46,500.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the item passed at $42,500.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the item under head "Department of Foreign Affairs" deferred at the morning session:

"Support of the Minitary Pay Rolls, $136,000,"

was taken up. He moved that the item pass at $133,000.

Carried.

On motion of the same member, a new item was inserted:

"Additional Military Pay Rolls for January, 1896, $700.50".

Deputy Sheriff Maui, $3000.

Passed at $2400, on motion of Rep. Kaeo.

Rep. Hanuna moved to insert an item for Deputy Sheriff of Kipahulu (Maui) $600.

The item lost.

Pay of Police, Maui, $31,000.

Passed at $30,000, on motion of Rep. Richards.

Deputy Sheriff of Kawaihau (Kauai) passed at $1560 as in bill, Minister Smith's motion that it pass at $1200 not being carried.

Deputy Sheriff of Koloa (Kauai) was raised from $1200 to $1560 on motion of Attorney General Smith and passed.

Pay of Police, Kauai, $15,000.

Passed at $13,000, on motion of Rep. Cluney.

Pay of Police, Oahu, $140,000.

Passed at $135,000 on motion of Rep. Winston.

Pay of Jailors, Guards, and Lunas of Prisoners, $55,000

Passed at $50,000, on motion of Rep. Rycroft.

All the other items under the Attorney General's Department passed as read.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of Deputy Inspector and School Agent, Honolulu, $3600 was struck out on motion of Robertson.

Support of English, Hawaiian and Common Schools Pay Roll,

$384,000. Passed at $372,000 on motion of Richards.

Additional Support of English, Hawaiian and Common Schools for 1897, $12,000. (These Appropriations are made on condition that all receipts of the Board are paid into the Treasury as Government Realizations.)

The item passed at $12,000 on motion of Bond.

All the other items under head "Bureau Public Instruction" passed as read.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

All the items under this head were referred again to the Committee on Public Lands on motion of Rep. Richards.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Salary of 1st Assistant Clerk was on motion of Rep. Cluney reduced from $4200 to $4000 and passed, Rep. Hanuna's motion to refer said item to a committee of three being lost.

Salary 2nd Assistant Clerk was reduced from $3600 to $3000 and passed.

Salary 3rd Assistant Clerk was reduced from $3000 to $2640 and passed as moved by Rep. McBryde.

The words "and Copyist" were added to item, Salary of 4th Assistant Clerk and passed at $1920 on motion of Rep. Robertson, and on motion of the same member the next item Land Record and Copying Patents, was struck out.

The other items passed as read.

BUREAU OF SURVEY.

All the items passed as read.

REGISTRY OF CONVEYANCES.

Salary of Deputy Registrar and Copyist was on motion of Rep.

Winston reduced from $3600 to $3000, and passed.

The next item passed as read with addition of words "one each" after word "Copyists."

Other items passed as read.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.

All the items passed as read.

BUREAU OF WATER WORKS.

All items passed as read.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Salary of Road Supervisor, Honolulu, $4800 was reduced to $4200 on motion of Rep. Richards and passed.

The rest of the items passed.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

All items passed as read.

INSANE ASYLUM.

All items passed as read.

FORESTS AND NURSERIES.

Pay of Commissioner, $4800.

On motion of Rep. Cluney item passed at $4200.

The remaining items, and also "Public Grounds" passed as read.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Electric Light, Regular Pay Roll, $12,200.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the item passed as follows:

Electric Light, Regular Pay Roll, $12,000:

1 Inspector at $125 per month, and that he devote the whole of his time to the care of the Government Electric Light Plant.

2 Dynamo men, 1 at $80, 1 at $65,	$ 145	per	mo.
1 Lineman,	65	"	"
1 Station Keeper,	55	"	"
2 Trimmers each at	55	"	"

Additional Pay Roll: Superintendent for January, February, March, and April, 1896, 200.

All the other items passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the reduced Salaries in the bill were referred to the Finance Committee to be readjusted for the four months past.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kaeo gave notice that he would introduce An Act relating to Preventing Illicit Intercourse and to provide remidies for the Evils arising therefrom.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards reported House Bills #20 and #21 as printed.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #21: realting to Promoting Fencing, was read Second time by Title and referred to Public Lands Committee.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #20: Private Ways and Water Rights, substituted by House Committee for Senate Bill #22, was read Second time by Title and tabled for consideration with report of Committee.

At 3:45 P.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson the House adjourned

Jas. M. Kela.
Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1896.

FORTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by Chaplain Waiamau.

Roll Call: Eleven members present, Reps. Haia, McBryde, Davis, and Kamauoha absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read by the Clerk, translated by the Interpreter, and approved as read.

A message from the Senate was read relating to House Bill #10: An Act to permit the importation of Kerosene Oil for Fuel and Mechanical Purposes.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rep. Richards reported for printing committee House Bill #16: Amending Act 21 of the Laws of the Provisional Government entitled "An Act to prohibit Gambling and Gaming," and Amendment to Senate Bill #23: Relief of the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association, as type-written. That the bill on the order of the day (House Bill #9) was not ready.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

REPORT # 69: Rep. Bond from Select Committee reported on House Bill #17: Libidinous Solicitations and Procuring, with additional amendments by Rep. Robertson.

Accepted and tabled with bill.

Rep. Winston asked further time to report on Resolution #11, introduced by Kamauoha that a Select Committee confer with the Planters relating to the laborers. Granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

House Bill #12: Improvement of Land in the District of Honolulu deleterious to public health, was again further deferred.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading of House Bill #9: relating to Widening of certain streets in the District of Honolulu, was deferred as it was not ready type-written.

On motion of Rep. Richards, House Amendments to Senate Bill #23: Relief Hilo Library and Reading Room Association, was then considered.

The bill was read 3rd time and passed as amended in the Hawaiian version.

On motion of Rep. Pali, the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading, the result being: Ten votes cast all in favor:

Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was declared passed unanimously.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

House Bill #15 relating o Terms of the Circuit Courts was deferred.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna House Bill #16 relating to Gambling and Gaming, which was on the order of the day for Third Reading for next Tuesday, was taken from the table and considered for 3rd reading.

On motion of Rep. Pali, the Ayes and Noes were called on final reading of bill. Ten votes were cast as follows:-

Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Halualani, and Kaeo,- 9 ayes; Noe: Rep. Cluney,- 1 .

House Bill #16 was then declared as having passed Third Reading by the Speaker.

House Bill #18: An Act to restrict Target Shooting on Sunday, and #20: relative to the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights substituted for Senate Bill #22, were deferred.

At 10:55 A.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned until Monday morning, April 13th.

Jas. W. K. Keola,
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1896.

FORTY-SECOND DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Twelve members present, Reps. Haia, Cluney, and Kamauoha absent.

The Minutes of Saturday, April 11th were read and translated by the Interpreter and approved as read on motion of Bond.

PETITION #25:- Rep. Rycroft presented a petition from residents of Puna, Hawaii, praying that the road the Government intends to build from Pohoiki to Pahoa, Puna, be extended further.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

PETITION #26:- Rep. Robertson presented a petition from licensed Chinese Physicians and Surgeons petitioning against the passage of that portion of the proposed License Law which seeks to impose a license fee of $50 upon practicing physicians and surgeons.

The petition was tabled with the License Bill on motion of Rep. Winston.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #9: re Increasing the Width of certain streets in the District of Honolulu, as typewritten.

REPORT #70 re RECODIFICATION OF THE CIVIL CODE.

Rep. Robertson from the Judiciary Committee reported on Senate Bill #15: An Act to provide for the recodification and revision of the Civil Code or Compiled Laws.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred Senate Bill No. 15, An Act to provide for the recodification and revision of the Civil Code or Compiled Laws of the Republic, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

"Should the proposed new Penal Code be adopted in its present form, it would be necessary to recodify the civil laws, but we do not favor the recodification of our laws at the present juncture.

The present Penal Code is out of print as also are the Session Laws of 1884, 1886, and 1888, and there are only fifteen

copies of the English version of the Compiled Laws on hand in the Interior Office.

On this account, and for the further reason that the present volume of "Compiled Laws" contains a great deal of law that, having been repealed, is no longer in force, we believe that something should be done.

We do not think it would be wise to make any radical changes in the law just now, and so we favor a recompilation rather than a recodification. The work of recompiling, especially of the penal laws, should be commenced as soon as possible.

We therefore recommend that the Senate Bill be indefinitely postponed, and also that the following item be placed in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill:

'Compiling and publishing the civil and penal laws, $8000.'

There is no need of appointing a Commission as the work can be done under the supervision of the Executive by some person employed for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo."

The report was tabled for consideration, with Senate Bill #8.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #12: relative to improving of land in the district of Honolulu deleterious to public health, etc., was put on the table.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Senate Bill #1 was passed over as the committee had not re-

ported.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo, Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, was considered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Item of $5000 for Kapiolani Park Association (in report #66) was passed.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Second Reading of House Bill #17: Libidinous Solicitations and Procuring.

The bill was read by sections.

The following recommendations by Select Committee (Rep. #69) were adopted:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out words "or shall maintain or keep any house or apartment for prostitution."

In lines 13 and 14, these were inserted: after word "shall" "be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall;" the words: "before any District Magistrate" were struck out.

Lines 15 and 16 after word "over" the words, "one year" were inserted, and all the rest of the words were struck out to and including word "magistrate."

Section 1 then passed as amended.

Section 2. Line 2 word "regular" was struck out;

In line 3 words, "or insufficient lawful means" were inserted after word "means."

In line 6 the word "vicious" was corrected by striking out the letter "d."

Section then passed as amended.

Section 3 passed with addition after word "effect:" "from the date of its publication."

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd reading, and was ordered type-written for 3rd reading next Thursday.

House Bills #15 and #18 were deferred.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo Third Reading of House Bill #9: re Increasing the width of certain streets in the District of Honolulu, was taken up .

Section 1 passed as amended by Rep. Robertson, the words: "the Schedule hereunto annexed" being substituted by words: "Section 5 of this Act,".

Sections 2-3-4 passed as type-written.

Section 5. The word "Schedule" was struck out; also word "Church" was inserted in typewritten copy after word: "Methodist."

On motion of Minister Cooper, the type-written copy was followed and words, "Judd Street" and "Nuuanu Street" were ommitted.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the Ayes and Noes were called on final reading of the bill.

Twelve votes were cast all ayes as follows:

Ayes: Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Davis, Halualani, Kaeo and McBryde, 12.

The bill was declared passed third reading unanimously.

Second Reading of House Bill #20: relative to the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo, the bill was read by sections.

Section 1 passed as amended by Minister Cooper by substituti-

ing word "Chambers" by word "Equity;" also in line 6, the words "Circuit and", and also the letter "s" in word "Courts" were struck out.

Sections 2 and 3 and the Title passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd reading as amended, and ordered typewritten to be read Third time on Thursday.

Leave of absence for eight days commencing from April 14th was granted Rep. Rycroft.

At 12:05 P.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met again at 1:30 P.M.

Under suspension of the rules, Miniater Smith gave notice of a bill and under suspension of the rules again, the Minister read for the First time House Bill #22: An Act amending an Act relating to Pounds, Estrays, Brand, and Marks, and the bill was referred to the Printing Committee.

On suspension of the rules Rep. Richards reported House Bill #10: Kerosene Oil Bill, and Senate Bill #23 (House Amendments) An Act for the Relief of the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association,- as presented to the President of the Republic at 10:40 and 11 A.M. respectively that day.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #15: Recodification and Revision of the Compiled Laws of the Republic, was taken up for consideration on 2nd reading with Report #70 recommending the Indefinite Postponement of the bill, and the insertion of an

item of $8000 for Compiling and Publishing the Civil and Penal Laws, in the Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #15 was Indefinitely Postponed.

The vote to indefinitely postpone was reconsidered, and on motion of Minister Smith the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #22 (Substituted by House Bill #20) relative to Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights, was taken up, and then laid upon the table.

A message from the Senate was received that the Senate had concurred to House Amendments to Senate Bill #23: Hilo Library and Reading Room Association.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill Salaries and Pay Rolls, was taken up for consideration without further waiting for the report of the Public Lands Committee.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Salary Land Agent,	$ 6000	Passed;
" Secretary and Sub-Agent 5th Land District,	4800;	

On motion of Rep. Richards, the item passed at $4200.

On motion of Rep. Richards also the following item was added:

"Additional Salary for Secretary etc., for January, February, March, and April, 1896, $100," passed.

The other items under head "Commission of Public Lands" passed as amended on First Reading.

On motion of Minister Smith, the following was added at the end of this head:

(Drafts for Payments under last six items to be drawn by the

Minister of the Interior.)

BUREAU OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the item:

Salary of Deputy Inspector and School Agent, Honolulu, $3600, was reconsidered.

Rep. Robertson moved that the item which was struck out on the 40th day of sitting, be inserted in the bill again.

Rep. Richards moved to amend by including travelling expenses; but withdrew again his motion.

Minister Smith favored the item to read:

Salary of Executive Officer and School Agent, Oahu, $3600, for the officer was virtually such.

The item passed as in the bill as moved by Robertson.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the following additional items were inserted in the bill:

POSTAL BUREAU.

After line 2:

"Additional Salary Secretary for Jan., Feb., Mar., and April 1896, $ 100;

Line 5: Salary of Clerks was reconsidered and passed at 26,680;

Salary of Index Clerk for Jan., Feb., Mar., and April, 1896, 240.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Additional Salary Deputy Marshal for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, $ 100;

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Additional Salary First Assistant Clerk for

Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, $ 33.32

Additional Salary Second Assistant Clerk

for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

REGISTRY OF CONVEYANCES.

Additional Salary Deputy Registrar for

Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Additional Salary Road Supervisor for

Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

Sections 2-3-4-5 and 6 passed as read.

On motion of Minister Cooper, the Title was amended to read as follows:

"An Act to Amend Act 73 Laws of the Provisional Government Approved the 26th day of April 1894, entitled: 'An Act making Special Appropriations for Salaries and Pay Rolls during the two Years which will end with the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1896'".

On motion of Rep. Winston, Senate Bill #1 passed Second Reading as amended and referred to the Revision Committee for typewriting to be read Third time when ready.

At 3:05 P.M., on motion of Rep. Wanuna the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 14th.

Jas. N. K. Kealas

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1896.

FORTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Rep. Pali offered the morning devotions.

Roll Call: Eleven members present, Reps. Haia, Rycroft, Kamauoha, and McBryde absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Hanuna.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Minister King reported that the President had signed on April 13th House Amendments to Senate Bills #14 re: Elections and Contested Seats, and #17 re: Amending Act to Re-organize the Judiciary Department.

QUESTION #24: RE: ASSAULT ON GODFREY.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston asked a question of the Attorney General relating to the assault on Frank Godfrey in September, 1895.

On suspension of rules, Rep. Richards reported House Amendments to Senate Bill #11: Restricting Chinese Immigration, as ready type-written.

Under the same suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston notified that he would bring a bill providing a revenue for the Government by means of an Income Tax.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

3 reading of House Amendments to Senate Bill # 11 re: Amend-

ing Act relating to Restriction of Chinese Immigration.

The bill was read and passed 3rd reading, and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called: Eleven votes were cast all ayes as follows: Reps. Richards, Bond, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was declared as passed 3rd reading unanimously.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented

REPORT #71 RE DRAFT OF THE PENAL CODE.

report #71 of the Joint-Judiciary Committee, as follows:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representative s.

Sir:-

The Joint-Judiciary Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to whom were referred the report of the Commission appointed in March 1893 to revise and codify the penal laws, having had under consideration the draft of a penal code submitted by the Commission, beg leave to report as follows:

"We are free to say that the work of the compiler has been carefully and thoroughly done and though there is much in the proposed code to commend, it makes many changes the adoption of which we cannot advise at present.

The adoption of the proposed code in its present form would necessitate the codification of the civil laws upon parallel lines in order to make a complete and uniform system. We do not think the time opportune to make any such radical change but are of the opinion that a compilation of the penal laws is desirable as the present code is out of print.

After making some few amendments which can be done at this

Session of the Legislature, the penal laws should be compiled and published in the same manner as the civil laws were compiled in 1884. This should be done without delay and we recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose.

We therefore recommend that the report of the commission be laid upon the table, and we will, with as little delay as possible, submit a bill or bills for the purpose of making such improvements in the penal laws as seem to be necessary for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CECIL BROWN,
" F. S. LYMAN,
" W. Y. HORNER,
" A. G. M. ROBERTSON,
" S. K. KAEO."

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the Report of the Joint-Judiciary Committee was adopted and the Draft of the Penal Code submitted by the Commission was laid upon the table.

At 10:50 A. M. on motion of Rep. Winston, the House adjourned until Wednesday.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1896.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Rep. Pali.

Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Reps. Kamauoha and Rycroft excused.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Kaeo.

A communication (Miscell. #53) from the Senate was read relating to Elections Council of State.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #72:- Rep. Robertson for the Judiciary Committee reported on House Bill #14: Duties on Legacies, etc.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your Judiciary Committee to whom were referred House Bill No. 14, an act to amend chapter 106 of the session laws of 1892, entitled 'an act relating to duties on legacies, bequests, and inheritances' approved January 12, 1893, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:-

The object of the bill is to exempt grandchildren from paying the tax imposed on legacies bequeathed to them, and thus add to the exemptions provided in the law of 1892.

As it is necessary to increase the revenue of the government, your committee are of the opinion that the present law

should be broadened instead of narrowed, and for that purpose we have prepared a substitute bill, which is submitted herewith and which repeals that portion of the present law which exempts the brother, sister, wife or widow of a son and the husband of a daughter from the tax.

We recommend that Bill No. 14 be laid upon the table and that the substitute bill pass.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

S. K. Kaeo."

The report was accepted and tabled with Substitute bill.

REPORT #73: RE MINORITY ON SUNDAY SHOOTING.

Rep. Bond from Select Committee presented Minority Report on House Bill #18: Prohibiting Target Shooting on Sunday.

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

The undersigned, a minority of your Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, entitled, "An Act to restrict Target Shooting on Sunday," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

Section 2 Chapter Llll of the Session Laws of 1886, provides for the restriction of Sunday amusements to such an extent that they shall not constitute a source of annoyance to that portion of the community which desires to observe the day as a quiet day of rest.

The growing practice of target shooting on Sunday, even in the near vicinity of the home for the aged indigent, and appar-

ently carried on more for the sake of the pleasure derived therefrom than from any necessity for it, may be taken as evidence that the law is not generally construed as applying to the use of fire arms on that day.

The law fails of being prohibitory inasmuch as it throws upon private individuals the disagreeable necessity of entering complaint and producing proof of nuisance before relief can be secured.

Your committee deplore the growing tendency toward turning the Sunday into a day for sport rather than repose, but realizes the difficulty of dealing with a subject on which public opinion is so divided.

They nevertheless are of opinion that, when necessary, the power of the law should be called to the aid of those whose peace and rest have been disturbed, rather than to encourage and abet that which has proved to be a source of annoyance to those who have a right to look to the law for protection.

Your committee are cognizant of the fact that a large portion of the community of Honolulu and of the people at large, are desirous of having the practice of target shooting on Sunday suppressed and believe that such a procedure would tend to the promotion of morality and of respect for the government.

They therefore recommend that the bill be amended to read as follows:

'Section 1. Target Shooting on Sunday is hereby prohibited

Section 2. Whosoever shall violate the provisions of this Act shall, on conviction before any District Magistrate, forfeit and pay the sum of not over Ten Dollars for each offense.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Bond,

E. M. Hanuna."

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill and Majority Report #68.

PETITION #27:- Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston presented a petition from influential business men of this city praying against Target Shooting on Sunday.

On motion the names of the petitioners were read.

PETITION #28:- Rep. Bond presented a petition from property holders of this city with 277 names praying against Target Shooting on Sunday.

Both petitons were tabled with House Bill #18.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

On motion of Rep. Bond 2nd reading of House Bill #15 re: Terms of the Circuit Courts, was taken up.

The bill was read with report of judiciary committee recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Rep. Haia, the introducer of the bill, moved the passage of the bill as he had introduced the bill in accordance with the wishes of the people of Maui.

Rep. Pali favored the adoption of the report, as there was a substantial and commodious court-house at Lahaina besides its historical surroundings. The first laws of the country were enacted at Lahaina.

The Attorney General stated that it did not matter the Gov-

ernment whether the Court was held at Lahaina or Wailuku. It was a matter solely for the convenience of the people of Maui, his personal preferrences were however for Lahaina.

Rep. Robertson said that he would vote for the bill if the Government was ready to build a new court-house at Wailuku.

Rep. Hanuna favored Lahaina, while Rep. Bond thought that the time for a change had now come.

On motion the report #48 of the Judiciary Committee recommending Indefinite Postponement of the bill, was adopted.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Continuation First Reading Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, an item was inserted under

MISCELLANEOUS.

page 13 line 208 to read as follows:

"Compiling and Publishing Penal and Civil Laws, $8000."

O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #18: Restricting Target Shooting on Sunday, was made Special Order of the Day for next Saturday.

On motion of Rep. Robertson , House Bill #23, the substitute bill by committee to House Bill #14 relating to Duties on Legacies, Bequests, and Inheritances, was read first time by Title and referred to the printing committee.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

Elections for the Council of State by the House was made Order of the Day for next Tuesday, April 21st, on motion of Rep. Robertson.

QUESTION #25:-RE NATIONAL BAND.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Hanuna propounded questions to the Minister of Foreign Affairs whether or not the Governement had been aiding the members of the National Band who are abroad, and whether the members of the said band had taken the oath to the Government.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston introduced a Concurrent Resolution that no more bills be introduced in either House after April 25th, 1896, except by the Cabinet or report of a committee.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the concurrent resolution was adopted.

At 11:50 A. M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned until Thursday, April 16th.

Jas. W. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 1896.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain. Roll Call: Twelve members present, Reps. McBryde, Kamauoha, and Rycroft absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Richards.

REPLY #26:- Minister Cooper's reply to question of Rep. Hanuna relating to the members of the National Band now abroad was read stating that the Government had not aided them while abroad, and 2ndly, that the members of the National Band had not taken the oath of allegiance to the Government.

A message from the Senate was read that the Senate on April 15th concurred in House Amendments to Senate Bill #11, also that House Bill #16 passed 3rd reading in Senate same day. And also forwarding to House type-written certified copy of Senate Bill #25: Fire Limits Bill.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bills #17 and #20 as ready type-written.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Third Reading of House Bill #17: Libidinous Solicitations and Procuring.

The bill was taken up on motion of Rep. Bond.

The bill was read, and on motion of Rep. Pali the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading. Twelve votes were cast

all ayes as follows: Reps. Richards, Bond, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo.

The bill was then declared as passed unanimously.

On motion of Rep. Pali Third Reading of House Bill #20: Substituted by Judiciary Committee for Senate Bill #22 re Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights, was taken up.

The bill was read, the three sections and the title were passed, and on motion the Ayes and Noes were called: Twelve votes were cast all ayes, and the bill was declared as passed unanimously.

BILLS ON THE TABLE.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #25 relating to the Erection of Buildings within certain Fire Limits, was taken up and read first time by title and passed and then referred to the Printing Committee.

On rules being suspended, Rep. Richards reported House Bills #22 and #23 as printed.

The bills were distributed among the members.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #22 re Pounds, Estrays, Brands, and Marks, was read 2nd time by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

QUESTION #27: Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kaeo propounded questions of the Attorney General (1st) relating to discriminations against the Portuguese in their late (Sunday-night) row on Emma Street, and (2ndly) as to nolle prosequi entered in cases of Police Officers Espinda and Wells?

Minister Smith replied that there had been no discriminations made; the circumstances of the cases were entirely different. As

to the 2nd question, the matter was still before the court and being investigated by the proper authorities. And that if any of the officers be found upon investigation that he had exceeded his authority, it would be attended to.

Rep. Kaeo asked if "Tricks" Nelson was allowed to go on his own cognizance, while the Portuguese were not accorded that privilege.

Attorney General Smith said that he was not ready to answer that question; but as a matter of fact Nelson's offense was too trivial as compared with those of the Portuguese who raised the row after Nelson had gone.

Rep. Robertson stated that the trouble was that the Department of the Attorney General was too ready to accept the word of police officers as Gospel truth. That he was an eye-witness to an occurrence when a police officer maltreated a person under arrest.

Minister Smith said that the word of police officers were not always taken as Gospel truth. In case of the Portuguese, President Dole was present and it was he himself who approved the course of the police, saying that they had acted in a proper manner.

QUESTION #28:- Rep. Kaeo presented a question to the Minister of Foreign Affairs relating to matter of damages claimed against the Republic by Frank Godfrey.

REPLY #29:- Minister Smith presented his reply to question of Rep. Winston in matter of assault on Frank Godfrey. The Minnister in his reply stated that both the Marshal and he had endeavored to ascertain from Frank Godfrey if he could give any in-

formation upon the subject, and that Mr. Godfrey was very unwilling to make any statement about the matter; but after repeated inquiries he said that he had his ideas about it and might tell sometime. As to the "buried alive" posters, there were those who believed that Mr. Godfrey himself was the author, but proof was never obtained.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

A message from the Senate was received accompanied by Senate Amendment to House Concurrent Resolution fixing final date of introducing new bills in either House on April 30th, except by the Cabinet or by report of a committee.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the House concurred in Senate Amendments to House Concurrent Resolution.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the House took up 2nd Reading of House Bill #23 (substituted by Judiciary Committee for House Bill #14) re: Duties on Legacies, Bequests, etc.

Rep. Robertson moved that Section 1 pass.

Minister Smith moved to insert after word "Republic" line 12 the words: "or grandchildren."

Motion carried.

Rep. Robertson moved to strike out "Societies or corporations, etc." in lines 12 and 13.

The motion was lost on a casting vote by the Speaker who favored to remain as in the bill.

Rep. Robertson then moved to Indefinitely Postpone section 1

Lost.

Section 1 then passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the bill passed 2nd Reading and

was referred to the type-writing committee to report for Third Reading when ready.

At 12:15 P.M., on motion of Rep. Faia the House adjourned until Friday, April 17th.

Jas. M. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th, 1896.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House was called to order at 10 A.M. by Speaker Naone.

Prayers were said by Chaplain Waiamau.

Roll Call: Twelve members were present.

The Minutes of April 16th were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #74:- Rep. McBryde for Committee of Accounts submitted their report as follows:

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

"Your Committee on Accounts to whom was referred the matter relative to the payment by the House under the head of "Legislative Expenses" of Bills incurred in the printing and binding of the reports made by the several departments of the Government to the President and Legislature, recommend that bills presented to the House for such printing and binding and duly found in order, shall be ordered paid for out of funds appropriated for the expenses of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. McBryde,

W. P. Haia."

Rep. Richards remarked that if the Legislature were to pay for the biennial reports, they should be ready in the House before the middle of the session.

Minister Cooper stated that he was confident that the Reports were in the hands of the printers as early as last January.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo, the report of the commiittee on Accounts was adopted.

PETITION #29:- Under suspension of rules, Rep. Kaeo presented a petition from 327 Chinese tax payers praying for a suitable site for the erection of a Hospital for the Chinese.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Rep. Kaeo Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill, was taken up with report of committee on matter of road from Kalalau to Haena, Kauai.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the matter of the Kalalau road was deferred until after the introduction of the Loan Bill.

A communication was received from the Secretary of Committee of Arrangements of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows inviting the officers and members of the House and their families to a Basket Picnic at Sans Souci next Saturday, April 25th.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Clerk was instructed to notify the acceptance of the invitation by the House.

At 10:40 A.M., on motion of Rep. Richards the House adjourned until Monday, April 20th.

Jas. M. Keola

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, APRIL 20th, 1896.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called:

Fourteen members present, Rep. Rycroft excused.

The Minutes of Friday, April 17th, were read, translated, and approved as read on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

REPLY #30:- The reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to question of Rep. Kaeo on matter of Damages claimed against the Government by Frank Godfrey, was read.

The Minister stated that there had been no correspondence; but on December 4th, 1895, Mr. Willis (U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Hawaii) called at the Foreign Office and stated that Mr. Godfrey had presented a claim for damages against the Government (1st) for being detained at the Cholera Hospital twenty four hours longer than the period generally required, and (2dly) for being tarred and feathered by masked men last September.

Under suspension of the rules, Minister King reported that the President had signed House Bill #7: Registration Act, on April 17th.

A message from the Clerk of the Senate was received accompanied by certified type-written copy of Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill.

PETITION #30:- Rep. Hanuna presented a petition from the district of Kula, Maui, praying that the use of a certain stream there be made free to all.

Referred to Public Lands Committee.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported House Bill #23 and House Amendments to Senate Bill #1 as ready type-written.

Also the following bills as having been presented to the President on April 17th at 10 A.M:-

Senate Bill #11 re: Restriction Chinese Immigration Act;

House Bill #16 re: Prohibiting Gambling and Gaming.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kaeo read for the First time House Bill #24: re: Unlawful Sexual Intercourse and providing remedies for the Evils arising therefrom. He moved that

the bill be translated and printed.

Reps. Richards and Robertson did not favor the idea of the House paying for the translating of the bill.

The Attorney General stated that the practice had been for the House to pay for the translating of bills.

The motion that the House pay for the translation of the bill was put and carried.

QUESTION #31:- Rep. Hanuna asked of he Attorney General if he was aware of the fact that many people are dying without having received proper medical aid.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

2nd Reading of House Bill #18: Restricting Target Shooting on Sunday.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented report #75 of Judiciary Committee on House Bill #22 re: Pounds, Estrays, Brands, Marks, etc., recommending that the bill pass.

Report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #18 was taken up.

Kamauoha moved to consider the Minority Report #73 recommending the passage of the bill with certain amendments.

Rep. Robertson moved that both the Minority and Majority #68 Reports be considered with the bill.

PETITION #31:- On suspension of the rules, Rep. Richards presented a petition from residents of Honolulu protesting against the passage of any more measures making further stringent laws on the observance of the Sabbath.

Rep. Kamauoha moved that the petition be tabled with House Bill #18.

Rep. Bond moved that the petition be referred to a committee.

Motion to table with the bill was put and lost.

Motion to refer to a committee was then carried.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha consideration of House Bill #18 was deferred until report on the petition was presented.

On motion of Rep. Richards, House Amendments to SENATE BILL #1: APPROPRIATION BILL FOR SALARIES AND PAY ROLLS, was taken up on Third Reading.

Salary of the President,	$ 24,000	Passed;
Permanent Settlements,	10,120	"
Judiciary,	147,700;	

Rep. Hanuna moved to raise the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Maui from $2400 to $3000. Motion was lost.

The item passed as read, $147,700.

Department of Foreign Affairs,	224,060.50	"
Department of Finance,	97,400	"
Postal Bureau,	111,660	"
Bureau of Customs,	120,840	"
Attorney General's Department,	373,420	"
Bureau of Public Instruction,	404,000	"
Commission of Public Lands,	21,440	"
Interior Department,	28,013.32	"
Bureau of Survey,	23,160	"
Registry of Conveyances,	13,620	"
Bureau of Immigration,	7,800	"
Bureau of Water Works,	23,554	"
Bureau of Public Works,	66,004;	

Rep. Hanuna moved to increase Salary of Road Supervisor, Honolulu, from $4200 to $4800.

Motion was put and lost.

The Salary passed as in bill and item of $	66,004	Passed;
Board of Health,	119,112	"
Insane Asylum,	25,584	"
Forests and Nurseries,	15,920	"
Public Grounds,	9,444	"
Miscellaneous,	64,160	"
	$1,931,011.82	

On motion of Minister Smith, under head of "Miscellaneous" the following was re-inserted after item "Honolulu Fire Department": (Expenditures under this Appropriation are made subject to the approval of the Minister of the Interior.)

The remaining Sections and the Title were passed as typewritten.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, the Ayes and Noes were called on passage Third Reading of bill, the result being fourteen votes were cast, all in favor.

The bill was then declared as passed Third Reading unanimously.

Leave of absence was granted Rep. Kaeo for one week.

At 11:55 A.M., on motion the House took a recess until 1:30 P.M.

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N .

The House re-assembled at 1:30 P.M.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, House Bill #22 re: Pounds, Es-

trays, Brands, etc., was read 2nd time by sections.

Sections 1 and 2 and the Title passed.

The bill then passed 2nd reading and ordered typewritten for Third Reading when reported ready.

On motion of Rep. Hanuna, House Bill #23 (substituted by Judiciary Committee for House Bill #14) re: Duties on Legacies, Bequests, and Inheritances, was taken up on its Third Reading.

Section 1 was read.

On motion of Minister Smith the word "grandchildren" in line 12 was changed to "grandchild", Rep. Robertson's motion to strike out that word being lost.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the following were struck out in line 12: "or the societies, corporations and institutions now exempted by law from taxation", and also words "or corporation" in line 13.

On motion of Rep. Bond, the following was inserted in line 12 after word "grandchild": "or incorporated or private schools now exempted by law from taxation", and also words "or school" were inserted after word "person" in line 13.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to refer the bill to a select committee.

Lost.

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on passage Third Reading of the bill. The result was:

Fourteen votes cast: Ayes: Reps. Richards, Bond, Winston, Cluney, and McBryde, 5 Ayes;

Noes: Reps. Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo, 9 Noes.

The Speaker then declared that House Bill #23 did not pass Third Reading.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill, was taken from the table and read 1st time by title and referred to Committee on Commerce.

On motion of the same member House Bill #23 was referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Richards House Bill #18: Prohibiting Target Shooting on Sunday, was taken up on Second Reading with Majority and Minority Reports.

Rep. Richards moved the adoption of the Majority Report #68 recommending Indefinite Postponement of the bill.

Rep. Bond moved the adoption of the Minority Report #73 favoring the passage of the bill with amendments.

Rep. Cluney said that in the event of the passage of the bill prohibiting Target Shooting on Sunday, three squads of the Citizens' Guard will give up their arms.

Minister Cooper stated that the matter of Sunday Shooting had been discussed in their executive meetings, and they were unanimous as to the necessity of Sunday shooting. As soon as the time comes when the Executive would recognize that there would be no longer need of such practice, a word from his department will stop all further Sunday shooting.

Rep. Hanuna remarked that a great many go to these Sunday shooting merely for the sake of having a general good time. He moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Motion to adopt the Minority Report was also lost.

Rep. Richards' motion to adopt the Majority Report was then put and carried, and bill Indefinitely Postponed.

MISCELL. 62:- A message from the Senate was read that the Senate had tabled that day House Bill #20 (substituted by the House for Senate Bill #22) re: Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights, etc.; also announcing to this House of the election by the Senate of the following members for the Council of State:-

Hons. W. C. Wilder, Cecil Brown, P. C. Jones, J. A. Kennedy, and C. Bolte.

At 3:45 P.M., on motion of Rep. Kamauoha the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 21st.

Jas. N. K. Keola

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st., 1896.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A M. Prayers by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members present, Reps. Rycroft and Kaeo both absent on leave.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Winston read by Title

for the First time House Bill #25: An Act providing Revenue for the Government by the Assessment and Collection of Tax on Income.

Ordered translated and printed.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Election of Five new members for the Council of State to begin from the termination of the present session of the Legislature:

The following were nominated by Rep. Kamauoha:

D. L. Naone, A. G. M. Robertson, E. C. Winston, John Ena, and Mark P. Robinson.

Rep. Bond nominated the following:

F. J. Lowrey, L. C. Ables, D. L. Naone, Mark P. Robinson, and John Ena.

On motion of Rep. Richards, the nominations were closed.

Election of candidates by ballot was then proceeded with, the result being as follows:

D. L. NAONE	received	13	ballots;
JOHN ENA	"	13	"
MARK P. ROBINSON	"	13	"
E. C. WINSTON	"	12	"
A. G. M. ROBERTSON	"	11	"

F. J. Lowrey and L. C. Ables each received one ballot.

The Speaker then declared the first Five names:

Hons. D. L. Naone, John Ena, Mark P. Robinson, E. C. Winston, And A. G. M. Robertson, as being duly elected Members of the Council of State of the Republic of Hawaii.

Rep. Bond moved that the House ask the Senate for a Confer-

ence Committee on House Bill #20 (substituted by the House for Senate Bill #22) relating to the Commissioners of Private Ways and Water Rights, which had been tabled in the Senate.

No action was done, so at 10:45 A.M. on motion of Rep. Richards the House adjourned until the following day.

Jas. M. K. Keola

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1896.

FORTY-NINTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Rep. Pali offered the morning devotions.

Roll Call by the Clerk. Fourteen members present, Rep. Kaeo being absent on leave.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved as read.

Communications were received from the Senate that House Bill #17 had passed 3rd reading, and forwarding to the House Senate Bill #28 re: Issuing of Patents.

Also (Miscell #67) that the Senate did not concur to House

Amendments to Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls, and asked the House for a Conference with Senate Special Conference Committee consisting of Senators Cecil Brown, F. S. Lyman, and W. Y. Horner.

Under suspension of rules, Minister King announced that it has pleased the President of the Republic to sign Senate Bill #23 relating to the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association, on April 20th.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Richards reported that House Bill #17 re: Libidinous Solicitations and Procuring, was presented to the President at 10 A.M. April 22nd. Also that House Bill #22 was typewritten, and Senate Bill #25 as printed.

PETITION #32:- Under suspension of rules, Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition from Hilo, Hawaii, praying that certain Hawaiian School teachers in that district be not dismissed.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Kamauoha moved that rule 48 be suspended in order to take up again House Bill #18: Restricting Target Shooting on Sunday, which was Indefinitely Postponed on April 20th.

Reps. Rycroft and Richards opposed the motion, and Rep. Kamauha then withdrew his motion.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Continuation First Reading Senate Bill #8: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

Rep. Halualani moved to take up consideration of Report #38 of Committee on matter of Pukaki road.

The Clerk explained that the report had been tabled with the Loan Bill.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Third Reading of House Bill #22 re: Pounds, Estrays, Brands, and Marks, was taken up.

The bill was read, and on motion of Rep. Hanuna the Ayes and Noes were called: Thirteen votes were cast all ayes as follows:- Reps. Bycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Robertson, Winston, Cluney, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde.

The bill was then declared passed Third Reading unanimously.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, Senate Bill #25 re: Erection of Buildings within certain Fire Limits, was taken up on 2nd Reading and read through, and then referred to Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Senate Bill #28: Issuing of Patents, was taken up and read 1st time by Title, and then referred to the Public Lands Committee.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the lats vote was reconsidered and Senate Bill #28 was transferred from the Public Lands to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill #30: Disposition of the Property of Divorced Husband or Wife, was received from the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the bill was read 1st time by Title and passed and then referred to Judiciary Committe e.

Rep. Robertson moved that a Special Committee be appointed to confer with Senate Special Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls.

The motion was put and carried.

Speaker Naone then announced the following Special Confer-

ence Committee:

Reps. Robertson, Kamauoha, and Rycroft.

Under suspension of rules, Minister Cooper gave notice of his intention to introduce an act relating to a Proposed Amendment to the Article 63 of the Constitution, relating to the Title of Laws.

At 11 A.M., on motion of Rep. Hanuna the House adjourned until Thursday, April 23rd.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1896.

FIFTIETH DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll Call: Thirteen members were present, Reps. McBryde and Kaeo absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and then approved as read on motion of Rep. Davis.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #76:- Rep. Bond from Committee on Education reported on Petition #32 relating to the request of people in Hilo not to

dismiss certain uncertificated Hawaiian teachers.

The committee found upon investigation that said teachers had failed on two different occasions to pass satisfactory examinations as would entitle them to hold certificates. The committee recommended to table the petition.

The report was adopted.

On rules being suspended, Minister King reported that it had pleased the President to sign the following bills on April 22d:-

House Bills #10 and #16, and Senate Bill #11.

REPORT #77:- Rep. Bond from Education Committee reported on House Bill #23(substituted by Judiciary Committee for House Bill #14) re: Duties on Legacies, Bequests, and Inheritances.

The committee recommended the passage of the bill as amended exempting from taxation the persons and schools therein described

Accepted and tabled.

PETITION #33 FROM R. W. IRWIN.

On suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented a petition from R. W. Irwin of Japan through his attorney, Paul Neumann, asking that he (said Irwin) be reimbursed five dollars per man on the last 25th lot of immigration from Japan.

The introducer moved that the petition be referred to the Supreme Court. He maintained that the proper way would be to refer the petition to the Supreme Court through the Legislature.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to refer to Committee on Foreign Relations for he believed that Mr. Irwin had exceeded his limit.

Minister Smith contended that the petition should be thoroughly investigated before sending the claim to the Supreme Court He believed that the claim could be barred out under the statutes

as two years have already elapsed.

On his motion the petition was referred to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to report to the House. (Withdrawn May 15th.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 63 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Minister Cooper read for the First time the proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution and was referred to the Printing Committee.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #23 re: Duties on Legacies, Bequests, etc., was taken up and read 3rd time with report #77 of committee.

Rep. Hanuna opposed the striking out societies, etc.

On motion of Rep. Robertson the report of committee recommending the passage of the bill as amended exempting from taxation the persons and schools therein described, was adopted and the Ayes and Noes were called on its final reading:

Thirteen votes were cast: Ayes: Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Robertson, Naone, Cluney, Halualani, and Winston, 10; Noes: Reps. Pali, Hanuna, and Davis, 3.

The bill was then declared passed third reading.

A communication was received from Hon. John Ena thanking the House for conferring upon him the honor of re-electing him as a member of the Council of State.

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned at 11:20 AM

Jas. N. K. Keola,

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, 1896.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY OF SITTING.

The House was opened with prayer by the Chaplain at 10 A.M.

Roll Call: Eleven members present, Reps. Kaeo, McBryde, Richards, and Cluney absent.

The Minutes of Thursday, April 23rd, were read, translated, and then approved as read.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

Rep. Bond reported House Bill #24 as printed. He likewise asked further time for Select Committee on House Bill #19: re: An Act to Repeal the Act to Mitigate the Evils and Diseases arising from Prostitution. Granted.

A communication was received from Rep. Richards asking permission for leave of absence for a period of eight days.

Allowed.

O R D E R O F T H E D A Y .

Consideration of Senate Bill #8 re: Current Receipts Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, the Bill was laid upon the table until after the introduction in this House of the Tax Bill.

Motion put and carried.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, Second Reading of House Bill #24 relating to Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, was taken up.

The bill was read by title and referred to the same Select Committee as on House Bill #19: Act to Mitigate, viz: Reps. Bond, Hanuna, Robertson, Kaeo, and Rycroft.

CONFERENCE REPORT #78 RE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL #1:

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Robertson presented report of Special Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls, as follows:-

"Hon. D. L. Naone,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir:-

Your committee of conference beg leave to report that they met the Senate Committee of Conference on the several items of the Salary and Pay Roll appropriation Bill and report as follows:-

The Conference Committee recommend the concurrence by the House with the following items referred to them, the same having been agreed to by the Conference Committee of both Houses,

1. That the Title to the bill be as amended by the House, the same being required by Subdivision 6 of Article 70 of the Constitution.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

2. Salary of Deputy Marshal pass at $3600, and additional salary of Deputy Marshal for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, $ 100;
3. Salary of Deputy Sheriff of Hawaii at 3,000;
4. Salary of Deputy Sheriff of Maui at 2,400;
5. Pay of Police of Kauai 15,000;
6. Pay of Jailors, Guards and Lunas of Prisoners, 55,000;

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

7. Salary of Secretary and Sub Agent 5th Land District, $ 4200

8. Additional Salary Secretary and Sub Agent 5th Land District for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr/96 100

9. Salary of First Assistant Clerk 4200;

10. Strike out the item:
Additional Salary of First Assistant Clerk for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 33.32;

11. Salary of Second Assistant Clerk 3000;

12. Additional Salary of Second Assistant Clerk for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

13. Salary of Third Assistant Clerk, 2640;

14. Salary of Clerk of Land Records and Copying Patents, 1800;

15. Salary of Deputy Registrar and Copyist, 3000;

16. Additional Salary of Deputy Registrar and Copyist for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

17. Salary of Road Supervisor, Honolulu, 4200;

18. Additional Salary of Road Supervisor for Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, 100;

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Electric Light Regular Pay Roll, 12000;

1 Inspector at $125 per month, and that he devote the whole of his time to the care of the Government Electric Light Plant.

2 Dynamo Men, 1 at $80 and 1 at $65, $145 per month.

1 Line man at $65 per month,

1 Station Keeper at $55 per month,

2 Trimmers at $55 each per month;

20. Additional Pay Roll Superintendent for Jan. Feb., Mar., and Apr., 1896, $ 200;

RECAPITULATION.

Attorney General's Department,	$ 380,420;
Interior Department,	29,980.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. G. M. Robertson,

R. Rycroft,

G. P. Kamauoha."

On motion of Rep. Robertson, the Conference Report was tabled to be considered with the bill when it comes down from the Senate to the House again.

At 10:50 A.M., on motion of Rep. Robertson, the House adjourned until Monday.

Jas. N. K. Kola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

MONDAY, APRIL 27th, 1896.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called: Thirteen members present, Reps. Richards and Cluney absent.

The Minutes of Friday, April 24th, were read, translated, and approved as read.

A message was received from Henry Smith, Chief Clerk of the Judiciary Department, accompanied with the conclusion of the Biennial Report of the Chief Justice.

Two communications were received from the Senate accompanied by certified copies of Senate Bill #33: Additional Appropriation Bill of $10,000 for Expenses of the Legislature of 1896, and also Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #79:- Rep. Rycroft from Public Lands Committee presented their report on House Bill #21 relating to promoting Fencing, recommending that the bill pass.

The report was tabled for consideration with the bill.

REPORT #80:- Rep. Rycroft again presented report of Public Lands Committee on Petition #29: from the Chinese asking for a site for the erection of a Hospital.

The committee was in favor of the plan, but as it would be necessary to pass an act for the purpose, they recommended that the petition be laid upon the table for consideration with any bill that may be introduced on the subject.

The report was accepted and so tabled.

REPORT #81:-Rep. Rycroft from the same committee reported on Petitions #16-17-18 from Hamakua residents complaining that only $1250 has been inserted in the Current Receipts Bill for roads in that district and praying that the item be increased to $5000.

The committee recommended that the item pass at $1900, which was the amount originally asked for by the chairman of the Road Board when the bill was being made up by the Executive.

Accepted and tabled with Senate Bill #8.

REPORT #82:- Rep. Rycroft from Public Lands Committee again reported on Petition #30 from certain residents of Kula, Maui, praying that the streams at Pulehuiki be declared free.

The committee stated that the petition was so indefinite that they could not make out what streams were referred to, and so they recommended that the petition be referred to the Minister of the Interior with the request that he take whatever action was necessary and appropriate in the premises.

Report #82 was adopted on motion of Rep. Hanuna and Petition #30 was referred to the Minister of the Interior.

REPORT #83:- Rep. Rycroft from the same committee presented their report on Petition #15 from North Kohala praying for an appropriation for a road from Honokane to Pololu.

The committee found that a wagom road was needed at that place and they recommended that the following item be placed in Current Receipts Appropriation Bill:

Road from Honokane to Pololu, $3000.

The report was accepted and tabled with Senate Bill #8.

REPORT #84:- Rep. Robertson from Judiciary Committee reported

on Senate Bill #30 re: Property of Divorced Husband or Wife.

The committee were of the opinion that the reason applied only to Section 1331, and believed that it would be unwise to repeal Section 1330 which protected the property of the wife when a divorce was decreed for the adultery of the husband.

The committee recommended and submitted an amended bill-House Bill #26, in place of the Senate Bill.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, House Bill #26: An Act to repeal Section 1331 of the civil code, relating to the ownership of the property of a married woman upon a decree of divorce for the adultery,- submitted by the committee was read first time by title and passed and then referred to the printing committee.

Rep. Bond reported the Pro-posed Amendment to the Constitution as printed.

R E S O L U T I O N S .

QUESTION #32:- Rep. Kamauoha asked questions of the Attorney General relating to the divisional elections of Senators during the coming elections in 1899.

QUESTION #33:- Rep. Vanuna propounded questions to the Attorney General whether or not his department was aware of the fact that some people were in the habit of sleeping over graves in the graveyards.

Rep. Robertson on behalf of the Judiciary Committee gave notice of their intention to introduce bills, and on suspension of rules the two bills (#27) relating to Larceny, and (#28) relating to repealing chapter 33 of the Penal Code relative to Affrays,- were read first time by their titles and passed, and then both bills were referred to the printing committee.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

Senate Bill #33: Additional Appropriation of $10,000 for defraying the Expenses of the Legislature of 1896, was read first time and passed, and the rules being suspended the bill was read second time by title and passed and ordered for third reading on Tuesday.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, the vote for 3rd reading on Tuesday was reconsidered. He moved to refer the bill to Finance Committee.

The motion was carried on casting vote by the Speaker.

Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill, passed first reading by title, and on motion of Rep. Rycroft it was referred to a Select Committee of Five.

House Bill #21 relating to Fences, came up on 2nd reading. Several amendments were proposed but none carried.

On motion of Rep. Winston, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPLY #74:- Under suspension of the rules, The Attorney General replied to questions of Rep. Hanuna that (1st), the Board of Health was aware of the fact that many people die without proper medical aid, and that (2nd), it had been the policy of the Board for many years to employ physicians to reside in the various Districts of the Islands so that their services would be available to all.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Reply was referred to the President of the Board of Health.

On motion the House then adjourned; but on motion of Rep. Rycroft the vote was reconsidered.

Speaker Naone then announced the Select Committee of Five On Senate Bill #9: The Internal Taxes Bill, as follows:-

Reps. Rycroft, Haia, Robertson, Kaeo, and Winston.

At 12:15 P.M., on motion the House then adjourned until Tuesday, April 28th.

Jas. M. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1896.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY OF SITTING.

The House met at 10 A.M. After Prayers by the Chaplain, the Roll was called: Twelve members present, the absentees being Reps. Richards, Robertson, and Cluney.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and approved on motion of Rep. Hanuna.

A message from the Senate announced referrence to Committe on Passed Bills, House Bill #22 re: Pounds, Estrays, etc.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT #85:- Rep. Winston reported for the Commerce Committee on Senate Bill #25 relating to the Fire Limits, recommending that the bill pass; but to strike out section 1.

Accepted and tabled for consideration.

RESOLUTION #13:- Rep. Hanuna introduced a resolution that a Committee of Five of the House be appointed to visit the Leper Settlement when the Committee of the Board of Health make their regular semi-annual visit to the settlement.

Rep. Kamauoha greatly favored the resolution, and he moved to increase the number to nine.

Rep. Rycroft could not see the necessity of sending a committee there, believing it to be a mere waste of time to go. He moved to defer consideration till Wednesday.

Minister Smith spoke in favor of the Resolution. He believed that it was almost a duty to send a committee to the Settlement; that the Board of Health would make their regular semi-annual visit to the Settlement the third Friday in May, and that the House should bear one half the expenses of the trip- about $125.

Motion to defer consideration until Wednesday was put and lost.

Motion to adopt the resolution was then put and carried.

Under suspension of the rules, Minister Smith gave notice of an act, and on the rules being again suspended, he read for the first time An Act to regulate the presence of children upon public streets and highways within certain hours.

The bill- House Bill #29- passed its 1st reading and referred to the printing committee.

On rules being suspended, Minister Smith gave notice of an act to prevent injuring, distorting, and deforming the feet of female children under 18 years of age.

Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha gave notice of

his intention to bring a Proposed Amendment to Article 57 of the Constitution by increasing the number of Representatives from 15 to 18.

Under the same suspension, Minister Cooper gave notice of an act to define the procedure in actions of condemnation under the Right of Eminent Domain.

Minister Cooper asked that the translation of his bills be paid by the House.

The Speaker declared that the House pays for the translation of all bills.

B I L L S O N T H E T A B L E .

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Proposed Amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution, was taken up.

On motion of the Attorney General, the words "TITLE OF LAWS" were inserted after "Article 63."

On motion the Ayes and Noes were called on passage first reading as amended, the result being twelve votes cast as follows

Ayes: Reps. Rycroft, Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Pali, Hanuna, Naone, Winston, Davis, Halualani, and Kaeo, 11;

Noe: Rep. McBryde, 1.

The Proposed Amendment was then declared by the Speaker as having passed its First Reading.

On motion of Rep. McBryde the proposed amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Second Reading of Senate Bill #25: The Fire Limits Bill, was then taken up.

The report of the commerce committee was read recommending passage of the bill and striking out section 1.

Minister Smith said that it would be unwise to defeat the object of the bill by striking out section 1. He moved that the section pass.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, consideration of the bill was deferred until Wednesday.

Rep. Kamauoha moved to take up the Report #78 of the Special Conference Committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill #1: Appropriation Bill for Salaries and Pay Rolls.

Motion was carried.

On motion of Rep. Rycroft, the Report was adopted.

At noon the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 29th.

Jas. N. Keola.
Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1896.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY OF SITTING.

Speaker Naone called the House to order at 10 A.M.

Prayers by the Chaplain after which the Roll was called: Eleven members present, Reps. Richards, Rycroft, Cluney, and Kaeo absent.

The Minutes of the previous day were read, translated, and

then approved as read on motion of Rep. Pali.

A message from the Senate was received that House Bill #23 re: Duties on Legacies, Bequests, etc., had passed Third Reading and referred to Committee on Passed Bills.

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S .

REPORT #86:- Rep. Bond from the Finance Committee, reported on Senate Bill #33: Additional Expenses of the Legislature of 1896, recommending that the bill pass.

The report was adopted.

Rep. Bond again reported that House Bills #22 and #23 had been presented to the President on April 28th at 10:30 A.M.

REPORT #87:- Rep. Winston from Commerce Committee reported on Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill.

The committee recommended the passage of the bill with various amendments.

The report was accepted and tabled with the bill.

Speaker Naone then announced the following Special Committee of Five on Rep. Hanuna's resolution to visit the Leper Settlement:-

Reps. Kamauoha, Hanuna, Winston, Haia, and Bond.

PETITION #34:-Under suspension of the rules, Rep. Kamauoha presented a petition from residents of Kunawai, Honolulu, relating to roads in that vicinity being flooded.

The petition was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

PETITION #35:- Rep. Kamauoha likewise presented another petition from residents of Keauhou asking for an appropriation for a school teacher in the district of Keauhou, Kona, Hawaii.

The petition was referred to Education Committee.

REPLY #35:- Minister Smith presented his reply to question of Rep. Hanuna relating to certain people sleeping in graveyards that (1st), the Governemnt was not aware that persons were in the habit of sleeping in Grave-yards; and that (2d), the attention of the Health Officers would be called to the matter.

Under suspension of the rules, Minister Smith read for the First time House Bill #30: an act relating to distorting and deforming the feet of female children, and passed and was referred to the printing committee.

U N F I N I S H E D B U S I N E S S .

Second Reading of Senate Bill #25: Fire Limits Bill.

Motion to defer consideration of the bill was put and lost.

Motion to proceed with the consideration of the bill was then put and carried.

Minister Smith moved that section 1 pass.

Rep. McBryde introduced an amendment to section 1 which he afterwards withdrew.

Motion to adopt report of committee to strike out Section 1 was put and lost.

Rep. Bond moved to recommit the bill.

Motion was lost.

Minister Smith's motion to pass Section 1 as in the bill was carried.

Section 2. Rep. Winston moved to insert the following after "plastered" line 6: "provided, however, that overhead ceiling may be made of selected tongued-and-grooved Northwest lumber," which amendment was carried.

Rep. Robertson moved to strike out the following after word

"Department" in line 12: "and two persons appointed by the President, to serve without pay."

Motion carried.

Section 2 then passed as amended.

Section 3, the title and enacting clause passed as read.

On motion of Rep. Haia, the bill passed second reading as amended, and ordered typewritten for Third Reading on Saturday.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the Ayes and Noes were called on its passage third reading. Eleven votes were cast, as follows:-

Ayes:- Reps. Bond, Kamauoha, Haia, Hanuna, Robertson, Naone, Pali, Davis, Halualani, and McBryde, 10;

Noe:- Rep. Winston, 1.

The Speaker then declared Senate Bill #33: Additional Appropriation Bill, as having passed Third Reading.

On motion of Rep. Winston, Senate Bill #12: The Licenses Bill was made order of the day for Thursday.

On rules being suspended, Rep. Robertson gave notice of an act to amend Section 68 of the Judiciary Act of 1892, relating to Appeals.

On motion of Rep. Kamauoha, the House adjourned at 11:50 A.M until Thursday, April 30th.

Jas. N. K. Keola.

Clerk House of Representatives.